



Park and Recreation Commission  
Town Hall, 126 Main St.  
Ware, Massachusetts 01082-1386

### Minutes of the Park Commission Meeting

Date: November 4, 2019  
Place: Town Hall  
Present: Bill Imbier, John Piechota, Kim Swarts, John Morrin  
  
Guests: See attached

The meeting commenced at 6:30 pm.

#### **Workshop - 13**

Lisa DeMarzio attended the meeting to discuss having a fund raising event at Grenville Park.

The event will include:

- Venders
- Beer Garden
- Bands

She expressed concerns regarding how to sell tickets, what price to charge, who will monitor the activities, trash, and rest rooms.

John Piechota suggested that she should first complete a "Special Event Form" at the Town Hall. Since there will be alcohol served, she will need to consider obtaining a license. It was suggested that if the event is co-sponsored by the Park Commission, the Town will feel more comfortable with having a beer garden. John P. asked how many attended the "Trailer Trash" event. Liza reported that there were between 350 to 400 people. She anticipates that if the event is held at the Park, there could be as many as 1000, since it will be an all-day event.

Bill suggested that Lisa contact "The Beer Guy", since he has done many of these types of activities.

John noted that someone from the Park Department will on hand during the event. He reviewed the special event form process noting that the Fire Department will inspect vendors, i.e. use of propane tanks.

John also suggested that personnel from Workshop 13 come to the Park and take a tour of the area.

After continued discussion, Bill Imbier made a motion to permit Workshop 13 to hold a fund raising event at Grenville Park on June 13 or June 20, 2020 from 10:00 am until 10:00 pm, pending approval from the Town.

Kim Swarts seconded the motion. A vote was taken and all were in favor.

### **Rules and Regulations**

A discussion was tabled until next month at which time the rules and regulations will be reviewed and updated.

### **Ice Skating Rink**

Nothing new to report

### **Dog Park**

The work has begun. The majority will be completed this year and finished next year.

### **Grenville Woodland Park**

Tabled until next meeting.

### **Sodding of baseball diamonds**

John was not able to get it done this month.

### **Park Grant Applications**

Will need a list of items. A discussion was tabled until next meeting.

### **Updates from John Piechota**

- Winterizing of both the Pool and Park have begun
- The leaves are 75% raked
- The back of the Park and the roads will be closed next week.
- The new truck has been delivered. Since the price was lower than expected, the additional money can be used for accessories.
- The Ware Soccer head was pleased with the bandstand area.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

The next regular meeting will be December 2, 2019 at the Town Hall.

Nancy Dunn, Secretary