

Parks & Recreation Committee

Minutes from July 7, 2021

Committee Members Present: Chris Whidden, Mark Richardson, Olivia Savage, Ray Stapleton, Debora Richardson, Ashely Esty, Brandon Gulnick and Cathy Vollmann

Meeting Called to order at 6:00pm and adjourned at 6:45pm

Approval of Minutes for May 9th, June 5th: Minutes will be reviewed and approved at the August 11, 2021 meeting.

Kayak Launch update: We would like to have a few kayaks available for town residents to borrow at no charge. You check them out from the library. An application for a grant will be submitted to receive funds to purchase a few kayaks, paddles and a secure storage shed to house the kayaks.

Stone Pillars around Perkinsville Green: The pillars need to be replaced they are falling apart. A suggest was made that there be a fundraiser for it. An individual/family could purchase a stone pillar and a name plate will be placed on it. First it needs to be made clear who is responsible for the maintenance of the pillars, is it the town or the church. It is believed that the church owns the land, but the town has been maintaining it. Further investigation into this will be done and discussed at the next meeting.

Town Horseshoe Competition: Pits and equipment are all ready to go we just need to reach out to the town of Reading to see if they are interested and settle on a date. Potential dates are September 3rd or 17th. A date will be announced at the next meeting.

Any other business: Some new swings were purchased to replace ones at the Hoisington field playground. Into further discussion the playground should be assessed at transitioning the playground to be ADA accessible. There are grants available for these improvements. We will meet at Hoisington Field on August 11th for our next Parks & Recreation committee meeting to make a list of all that needs to be done.

The Parks and Recreation Committee took a vote to give \$1000 to sponsor the Summer Music events at Hoisington Field this summer.

Motion made by Deborah; Olivia Second; All in favor- Unanimous.

T-shirts will be purchased for all Park & Rec Committee members, be sure to let Olivia know the size you would like to have. A committee representative will be at each music event.

Also we should purchase a banner with the Parks and Rec logo on it to hang at events.

Motioned to adjourn.

Olivia seconded.

All in favor – Unanimous.