

Weathersfield Parks & Recreation Commission
Wednesday, October 4th, 2023
1879 Schoolhouse, 1862 Route 106

Board members present: Ray Stapleton, Olivia Savage, Amy Beth Main, Julia Gumbart, Nichole Gagnon (telephone)

Board members absent: Patience Bearse

Public present: Sean Meissner

Ray called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Nichole made a motion to approve the minutes from 9/25/23, seconded by Olivia. No discussion. All in favor. Motion carries.

Festival

Sean Meissner attended the meeting after seeing the advertisement seeking volunteers on Front Porch Forum. Sean is interested in coordinating a “fun run” up Quarry Road. Nichole updated the Board regarding a date conflict with the PTO, and it was decided that the festival should be moved to summertime. A date will be set at the next meeting.

Trunk or Treat

Nichole signed up for two spots next to the 1879 Schoolhouse and has plans and materials for a walk through “enchanted forest” themed setup. Olivia has agreed to bring hot chocolate.

Hoisington Field

Ray updated the Board regarding costs for the master plan and engineering, which is now estimated at \$70-80,000. The Selectboard has Hoisington Field on the “to be approved” list for \$10,000 to cover a master plan and survey. Ray has spoken to MARC about grant opportunities and they are willing to help. Nichole motioned to authorize the Chair to work on a grant with MARC, seconded by Julia. No discussion. All in favor. Motion carries.

The Board will also look into drafting a petition for people supporting the funding of a master plan.

Amy Beth motioned to spend up to \$500 for mowing/grounds maintenance, seconded by Olivia. No discussion. All in favor. Motion carries.

Amy Beth motioned to purchase and install two infant swings on the playground, seconded by Olivia. No discussion. All in favor. Motion carries.

Amy Beth motioned to adjourn at 7:17 PM.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 1st at 6:30 PM at the 1879 Schoolhouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Gumbart

Approved on: _____ by: _____