

Parks Committee November 17, 2008

James Rossol called the regular monthly Parks Committee meeting to order at 6:32PM in the meeting room at the Town Hall. Present were James Rossol, Kay Hanna, Jolynn Reinhardt, Michael LeClair, Patrick Keehan, Barbara Anschutz and Douglas Smith.

Clerk verified posting. Motion made/second Jim/Kay to accept the agenda. Carried.

Accept minutes – Motion made/second Mike/Jim to accept the minutes. Carried.

Citizen input – None.

Discussion on scheduling at the Rec. Park – Yearly dry erase calendar was presented. Jim was envisioning something a little bigger and recommended a virtual calendar instead. Doug explained the the Town website will be online by the first of the year and a calendar could be placed on there. Doug would be the only one to make changes. Kay also suggested a large desktop calendar. There is a need for a contact person for the Rec. Park. With the calendar being online, that would most likely somewhat alleviate some phone calls wondering about scheduling. There are several things scheduled at the park on a regular basis, such as County League Baseball, Babe Ruth baseball, softball, etc. Once schedules are finalized, they could be placed on the online calendar. The Rec. Park personnel job description should also be rewritten to take care of all aspects of the park. Jim would like to see a plan formulated to present to the leagues as to what the Town will provide and what they have to provide themselves. Mike will get all the names and addresses of people in charge of the league so we can send them a letter after the plan is formulated. Content of the letter will be decided at the joint meeting with the Town Board. They will also talk about the job description at the joint meeting.

Discussion on jetty/lower area of Anclam Park to come up with ideas to present to the Town Board – Jim is in favor of taking the graveled area and making it a green space. Jim had met with Bobby and Bobby told him to get in touch with Steve Parent to get some prices. They were presented to the Town Board, but not approved in the Anclam Park budget. Jim would like to finish the blacktop to the south and have some sort of boardwalk going out the jetty with a pavilion at the end of it. We could also have some sort of kiosk with some history on it and perhaps a gazebo in the green space. A couple landscapers should be involved to come up with ideas and prices. All of this will be discussed at the joint meeting with the Town Board.

Select possible dates for a joint Town Board/Parks Committee meeting to have discussions on Anclam Park and the formulation of procedures at the Rec. Park – Meeting will be January 19, 2009 at 6:30.

Motion made/second Jim/Mike to adjourn at 8:16PM. Carried.

These minutes are subject to correction at the next regular monthly Parks Committee meeting.

Douglas Smith  
Town Clerk