

Minutes - Gardiner Parks and Rec Committee Meeting
Tuesday Sept 4, 2018 5:30 - 6:30 pm City Hall

Present: Mayor Thom, Tony LaPlante, Christine Landres, Marc Rines, Jerry Maschino, Jay Simanski, Jeanine LeReaux, Jack Fles. Absent: Dale Staples, Russ Baer, Cindy Reiter Guests: Dottie Washburne

I. Welcome

- A. Welcome Marc Rines as new member, and Christine as out new city manger
- Approve Minutes June 5, 2018

OLD BUSINESS

II. Barks in the Park -

- A. Barks in the Park event Sat. Sept 8 at the Waterfront.

III. Gardiner Fire Football Club –

- A. Because of union of Boys Girls Club with Chelsea, Gardiner Fire has lost fields for play.
 - 1. Mayor Thom will pursue the management details
- B. Looking for more Field space – have contacted Steve MaGee, with no luck.
- C. Police Union property development is long term goal.

IV. Splash pad – Tony LaPointe

- A. Estimated cost is \$250,000 when we include having to pay for water.
- B. City of Elsworth pays for water for their pad.
- C. Project seems out of reach now, but it is a worthwhile project to keep on the back burner.

V. Community Forest – Dottie Washburn

- A. Access to the 3 plots of land is difficult
- B. Dottie is pursuing options

VI. Green scape work - Robert Abbey or Dottie Washburn

- A. Fall preparations under way – fountain closes, planters removed soon
- B. Mechanic St. very weedy – volunteer help needed
- C. Knotweed very invasive – Tony will approach council about spraying

VII. Waterfront –

- A. Chief Toman reports signage and fees working very well –
- B. No Wake buoys – Park Rec to attend council Sept 19 for acceptance of donation to purchase
 - 1. City manager pursuing insurance possibilites - \$4000 value
- C. Replacement of original rail fences at waterfront will be completed by this fall
- D. Kayak and other signs pending due to financing

VIII. Kiosk and Public safety with pets at the Waterfront – Tony Laplante and Jeanine

- A. Kiosk not yet completed
- B. Dog ordinance under review by council
 - 1. Park Rec recommends to council to have dogs leashed everywhere, all the time.

IX. Park benches on City Common

- A. About ½ done

X. Cobbosee trail and Trestle – Tony LaPlante

- A. Trestle has been inspected – awaiting results
- B. Target date for completion: Summer 2021

XII. Other

NEW BUSINESS:

XIII. Traffic at waterfront entrance

A. Discussion tabled until next meeting, Tuesday Oct. 2, 5:30, City Hall

XIV. Adjournment at 6:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Fles