

**Minutes - Gardiner Parks and Rec Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday Oct. 2, 2018      5:30 - 6:30 pm      City Hall**

Present: Mayor Thom, Christine Landes, Tony LaPlante, Jeannine Lheureux, Jay Simanski, Jerry Maschino, Jack Fles, Cindy Reiter, Guests: Richard Diversi, Dottie Washburne,

**I. Welcome**

- A. Approve Minutes Sept. 4, 2018

**1. Motion to approve. Carried**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**II. Barks in the Park - Russ Baer and Jeannine Lheureux**

- A. City council working on new ordinance – dogs on maximum 6' leash everywhere in Gardiner
- B. Thank you Jeannine Lheureux for your pro-active work on dog safety.

**III. Gardiner Fire Football Club – Cindy Reiter**

- A. Cindy met with Les Young @ Church of Nazarene working on a field out on 201.
- C. Police Union property is complicated, but still a long range goal.

**IV. Splash pad – Tony LaPlante**

- A. Cost prohibitive at this point. Worthy long term plan. Will remain on Park Rec project list.

**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. City council ok'ed limited use of Knotweed herbicide

**VII. Waterfront – Jack Fles and Jerry Maschino**

- A. Council accepted Maschino's gift for 4 no wake floats, agreed to insure all for approx. \$650 annually
- B. All materials purchased to be assembled for spring placement
- C. PR will provide means to secure donations to help cover insurance. Jack will check box daily next summer.
- D. Kayak launched cleaned, new rail fence has been installed looks great
- E. **Dottie given OK by Tony L. to order 3 signs – not to exceed \$200 total**
- F. Discussion – When items on original waterfront plan are damaged or die, shall they be replaced? follow original
  - a. design calls for 12 section – rail fence along Steamboat lane Dottie and Scott:
  - b. discussion tabled
  - c. **Weather permitting, PR will start next meeting at the waterfront to examine.**
- G. Area on RT 24 great view of waterfront but trees keep growing up; Dottie and Jack will trim.
- H. **Tony L will check Dept of Conservation will provide corner bumpers on slips to protect boats. 8 needed.**
- I. **American Elm at waterfront has died – needs to be replaced - Dottie following council discussion.**
- J. **Possible Long range goal – extend docks southward for more and easier parking of boats.**

**VIII. Kiosk and Public safety with pets at the Waterfront – Tony Laplante and Jeannine Lheureux**

- A. Kiosk not yet completed - Jeannine will help with dog rules posted there.

**IX. Park benches on City Common**

- A. will complete soon.

**X. Cobbosee trail and Trestle – Tony LaPlante**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**XIII. Traffic at waterfront entrance**

- A. Discussion: Is stop sign needed at waterpark exit at Depot Square?
- B. Tabled until next meeting – meanwhile Jerry Maschino will talk with Cheif Toman

**XIV. Request for Public Basket ball courts – Richard Diversi**

- A. Some 400 kids involved with Basket ball in MSAD 11,
- B. Out door basketball courts in good repair are needed.
- C. Tony L. will call Boys and Girls club – are they planning out door court (s).
- D. Are public school courts available to community? Rich Diversi will question school board.
- E. Could high school/former Hamlin school be reconditioned? Split cost between towns and school?

**XV. Park Rec Membership**

- A. Dale Staples and Scott Williams have resigned. We thank them for their work. **Jack will email our thanks.**
- B. Rich Diversi invited to join Park and Rec. **He will consider.**

**XVI. Adjournment at 6:40 pm.**

**To Do List:**

<u>Tony</u>	<u>Dottie</u>	<u>Jerry</u>	<u>Jack</u>
Call BG club	pursue access	Call Chief Toman	thank Dale and Scott
call Conservation Dept.	Trim 24 w. Jack	Jerry and Jack - research	extending docks
	3 signs		