

Minutes: Gardiner Parks and Rec Committee Meeting
Tuesday Sept. 3, 2019 5:30 - 6:30 pm City Hall

Present: Tony LaPlante, Christine Landes, Jack Fles
Absent: Marc Rines, Jerry Mashino, Cindy Reiter, Jeannine Lhureux,
Guests: Dottie Washburn, Robert Abbey, Jessica Clark

OLD BUSINESS

I. Approval of Minutes August 6, 2019 – carried

II. Palmer Fountain on the Common

Robert Abbey

- A. Work in continuing
- B. An organization is needed to be repository for fountain funds. Jack to ask Rotary.

III. Down Town Smoking -

- A. Discussion Tabled - quorum needed

Robert Abbey

IV. Barks in the Park - Sat. Sept 7, 10-2, Waterfront

Jess Clark

- A. All ready to go

V. Dog Park

Jess Clark

- A. All ready to go.
- B. Would Rus Baer chair the team? Jess would like relief.

VI. Gardiner Fire Football Club

Cindy Reiter

- A. no news

VII. Athletic Fields in Gardiner Discussion

Christine Landes

- A. No news

VIII. Waterfront

Jack Fles, Jay S and Tony L.

- A. Dottie has completed three signs for waterfront, Public works will install.
- C. Status of repair to pylons and fence – in discussion with Reed and Reed – no progress
- D. There is a dead tree near the kayak launch, needs replacement
- E. Harbormaster will be discussed at city council mid-September
- F. Someone wants to donate memorial bench. OK, but must follow design of other benches.

IX. Kiosk and Public safety rules for pet owners at the Waterfront –

Tony LaPlante

- A. The goal of the Kiosk is to direct visitors to our many business and pleasure opportunities in Gardiner.
- B. No news

X. Striper Tournament – June 2020

Jack Fles

- A. Suggestion that this is beyond our scope. How to manage boats converging?

XI. Living Christmas Tree –

- A. Tony and Jack will present idea to city council.

XII. New Business?

XIII. Next meeting - Tuesday Oct. 1, 5:30-6:30 City Hall - CHANGED to Tuesday Nov. 5.

Respectfully submitted, Jack Fles