

Minutes - Gardiner Parks and Rec Committee Meeting
June 5, 2018 5:30- 6:30 City Hall

Present: Mayor Thom, Tony Laplante, Jay Simanski, Jerry Machino, Jeaninine Lhereux, Jack Fles
Absent: Rus Baer, Cindy Reiter, Dale Staples, Scott Williams

I. Welcome

A. Motion: Approval of minutes from May 1, 2018. Carried

II. Barks in the Park -

1. City of Gardiner has given its blessing to the Dog Park plan.
2. Tony L. had been in touch w DEP Chris Redman about soil contamination. Park is OK.

III. Gardiner Fire Football Club –

1. Cindy Reiter and her board of leaders are advancing/researching the project.

IV. Splash pad – Tony LaPointe

1. Awaiting field trip to visit Ellsworth splash pad

V. Community Forest – Dottie Washburn

1. Dotti has spoken to Sue Caldwell, Kennebec Land Trust
2. No possibility of a bridge over the swamp to access the land.
3. **Dottie, Jack, Thom will meet abutter about granting access. Dottie will arrange.**

VI. Green scape work

1. Park Rec compliments Green Scape for the good work.
2. **Dottie, Jerry and Jack are to walk areas to thin along the river. Jack will arrange.**
3. PR is available to help with brush cutting days.

VII. Waterfront –

1. The new fees are in place.
2. Water front sign amended and will be printed. Cost is about \$100.
4. Only 4 slips to be rented.
5. Thank you to Jerry and Sarah Machino who will donate two “No Wake” buoys
 - a. **Jerry to research cost and method of installation and removal**
 - b. **Goal – get sign up and bouys in place by June 26.**
6. How to prevent visitors from taking that reserved dock space when vacant?
 - a. We are not sure how this is going to work
 - b. Tony reported that Chief Toman recommends a hands off approach
 - c. suggestion: Each renter make a sign reserving their space when not at dock

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

1. What is progress and wording of waterfront kiosk?
2. **would Barks in Park team suggest doggie rules for waterfront? Jeannine will arrange a meeting**

IX. Park benches on City Common

1. **Jack will continue to try and contact Joe Caputo**

20 benches 6 boards on each bench = 120 boards

8' x 2.5 x 1.5

X. Other

New business

XI. Cobbosee trail and Trestle

1. Tony LePlante and Patrick Wright have been working on this project.
2. Target date for completion: Summer 2021

XII. Other