

Minutes - Gardiner Parks and Rec Committee Meeting
May 1, 2018

Present: Thom Harnett, Tony LaPlante, Jay Semanski, Rus Baer, Cindy Reiter, Patrick Wright, Jack Fles
Absent: Dale Staples, Scott Williams, Dale, Jeannine Lhureux
Guests: Abbey Cross – dog team.

I. Welcome

Motion: To accept minutes of April 4, 2018. motion Carried.

Old business

II. Barks in the Park -

1. much progress has been made
2. **Motion dog park committee wants to go to city council and ask permission to use city property for dog park. Motion carried.**
3. need a date possibly the 16th of May Russ will find out and let Jack know.

III. Gardiner Fire Football Club

1. Jack and Cindy waiting for appointment to discuss with Steve MaGee.
2. Police Union will deed the land to who? City or the club?
3. Tony, Jack, Cindy, Sterling Paul walked property with Travis Pryor from Wright and Pierce.
Best bet would be to start with playing field and entrance road.
Down the road, maybe try to extend road and put boat ramp on Cobbossee.
5. Trying to get a grant for boat access to facilitate building a road. Cindy will continue to pursue the grant but are looking at other avenues. Sterling Paul looking at state funding

IV. Splash pad

1. Robert is in touch with the people in Ellsworth; the one in Ellsworth opens in toward the end of school. Peter has not given Tony a number yet; waiting on Tony...

V. Community Forest

1. Dorothy not here

VI. Waterfront

1. Chief Toman and harbor master Heather sent in recommended fee schedule.
2. **Motion: Accept fee schedule as presented. Carried.**
3. Is the fee schedule an ordinance or policy. Thom will check. Ordinance change is complicated.
4. Concern: what happens if a person has rented for a month or season, is gone for the day and somebody takes their spot?
5. Have had an offer for an outside entity to purchase one "No wake zone" float; Cost about \$400
6. Coast guard says harbor master discretion as to placement of floats. Motion to accept Jim's
7. Cleats need repair.
8. Signage – Tony in charge of land kiosk with infor – river sign needed for boaters as well.

VI. Public safety with pets at the Waterfront

1. If trouble afoot, call police.
2. Rules for doggy guidelines will be on kiosk mentioned in #8 above.

VII. Park benches on City Common

1. jack will call Joe Caputo with following order:
20 benches 6 boards on each bench = 120 boards
8' x 2.5 x 1.5

New business

VIII. Serving food on side walks by store owners

technically a permit is needed
city has granted 2 Gramps permission for 4 tables on Johnson Hall Park
Alcohol complicates the approval.

IX. Adjournment

1. 6:05 PMA

Next meeting Tuesday June 5, 5:30-6:30, City Hall.

Respectfully submitted and co-written,
Cindy Reiter, Jay Simanski, Jack Fles