

Gardiner Parks and Rec Committee Meeting
April 3, 2018

Guests: Gardiner Police Chief Toman, Dotty Washburn, Abby ?, Jessica Clark

Present: Thom Harnett, Tony LaPlante, Jim Toman, Jack Fles, Scott Williams, Jay Semanski, Rus Baer, Jeannine Lhureux, Cindy Reiter,

Absent: Dale Staples

I. Welcome

Motion: To accept minutes of March 6, 2018. Carried.

Old business

II. Barks in the Park - much progress has been made

- A. Insurance coverage
 - 1. City is covered as according to guidelines – see attached
 - 2. Police department will observe park on limited basis
- B. Maintenance of Park
 - 1. provided by roster of volunteers, to be presented next meeting
 - 2. City of Gardiner can pick up brush, cut grass monthly.
 - 2. Insurance coverage of volunteer workers? Jessica will research.
 - 3. Doggie waste station will be set up, discussion of who will empty garbage can.
- C. Donations of goods and labor
 - 1. EJP will provide and install walking path material, doggie trough and fire hydrant
- D. Expenses
 - 1. Fencing \$14 per foot, 850 feet needed, \$11,900 total. Includes installation.
- E. Target Opening – Sept 1, 2018.

III. Gardiner Fire Football Club

- A. Jack and Cindy waiting for appointment to discuss with Steve MaGee.

IV. Splash pad

- A. Tony planning Spring visit to Ellsworth to research their splash pad

V. Community Forest

- A. Dottie in communication with group that may build a bridge.
- B. Plan B is seek seek right of way from abutters.

VI. Waterfront

- A. Ice damage to timbers, insurance will cover, on the list for repairs, in the meantime the board walk is safe to use.

- B. Extended discussion of waterfront fee schedule.
 - 1. No conclusions reached
 - 2. Chief Toman suggested that no fees be charges, following example of Richmond and Bath.
 - 3. Heather the harbor master may call those towns for recommendations

VI. Public safety with pets at the Waterfront

- A. Rules will be posted as waterfront signage is created.
- B. When safety issues arise, call police department.

New Business

VII. Park benches on City Common

- A. Joe Caputo has been contacted, Jack will again last week in April.
- B. Joe needs specs and quantity needed – Tony to let Jack know.
- C. Lumber will be cut and planed.

Adjournment

6:39 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Williams, Jack Fles