

These are the minutes from the March 1, 2016 meeting of the Hanover Parks and Recreation Committee. Present were April Manupelli – Chair, Ed Alicea – Vice Chair, Board Members; Mike Tivnan. Also present Art Ceurvels and Lauren Rodday.

Other attendees included;

Eagle Scouts

Mike Fay and Doug Foley

Food Truck

June and Roy Somers

Sunscreen Dispensers

Debbie Sullivan

There is a not a quorum, the Chair called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

New Business

Meeting Minutes:

There is not a quorum to approve the February 2, 2016 minutes.

Eagle Scouts:

Sean Goslin will be attending our April 5th meeting.

Mike Fay presents his proposed project to restore the B. Everett Hall Playground. Would like to start this project in April with a completion date of mid-June before the summer programs begin. The Committee members support this Eagle Scout project.

Food Truck:

June and Roy Somers, Hanover residents would like to open a food truck and is looking for permission to serve food at the Town Fields (B. Everett Hall Field, Briggs Field, Ceurvels Field, Ellis Field, Forge Pond Park, Gallant Field). Forge Pond Park is always busy and they would like to be able to serve at Forge Pond Park. The Committee explains that the Town is under contract at Forge Pond Park for another year so we couldn't grant permission for that field, however the other fields the Committee would welcome the food truck as it is filling a need at the parks that don't have food options.

Sunscreen Dispensers:

Hanover resident and Hanover business owner Debbie Sullivan is very involved with the Melanoma Foundation of New England. Debbie and her husband are interested in putting in sunscreen dispensers at Town fields. This will raise skin cancer awareness. The month of May is skin cancer awareness month and this could be an awesome opportunity for the Town of Hanover as no one in the south shore has this. MFNE.org has information about Melanoma. \$400 for dispensers and pole (includes 4 cases of sunscreen). \$160/case of refill sunscreen. Debbie's company DPS Insurance can pay for half the fee if the Town can meet halfway. She has applied for free dispensers, but hasn't heard back yet. The Committee thinks this is absolutely wonderful. Debbie will be placing order late March.

High School Humanities Project (Kickboard at Forge Pond Park):

Hanover High School Senior Jonny Ferrarini is unable to attend tonight.

Field Fees:

Pushed to April 5th meeting.

Spring Permit Schedule:

This year proved hard to accommodate all of our requests. HYAA and HYLax have all the fields they requested and we were able to accommodate some other requests as well. Lauren is working with Scott Hutchison and the schools to see if anyone we were unable to accommodate can use a school field. Committee approves the schedule as is, as always it is subject to change.

Miscellaneous Discussion:

April presents the split rail fence options and the idea of moving the gate back at Forge Pond Park.

Master Plan Committee, the Town Planner, Peter Matchak, and Associate Planner, Heidi Cho, are looking for volunteers from each board and committee to form a 12 to 15 member Master Plan Committee (MPC), who will oversee and guide the efforts of updating Hanover's Master Plan.

Summer Update- Registration is slowly coming in. People are very excited about the 1-week sessions. We have received mixed feedback about our 2016 prices.

The Committee discusses the Town fields and how to properly utilize them.

April moved to adjourn, Ed second; so voted unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.