

Minutes of the Hanover Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting held October 6, 2015.

Present: Ed Alicea, April Manupelli, Steve Geddes, Michelle Cavallaro, Lauren Rodday and Art Ceurvels

Also Present: Ray Miller (Veterans Memorial Committee), Bill Flynn (Veterans Memorial Committee), Maureen Elliott (Veterans Memorial Committee), Dan Griffin (Volunteer Opportunities), Karen McCorkell (HYAA), Frank DiTondo (Atlantic Baseball Club)

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by April Manupelli

Dan Griffin

Very interested in becoming more involved with Parks & Recreation. Gave a little information about growing up in Hanover and he is very committed to the Town and open spaces and would love to join the Parks & Recreation.

April asks Lauren to email Doug to tell him Dan is interested in filling Gina's January vacancy.

Atlantic Baseball

Frank DiTondo, gave update on successful use of Hanover fields

Would like to see Ellis 4 improved a little (would be willing to do it himself)

June 2015 NEAAU Tournament-Huge success only negative was the food closing, but it was reopened due to a miscommunication.

Would like to run the same tournament as last year, this year dates June 4/5 & 11/12 (if his team moves onto finals)

Possibly use softball fields for the older players, will check out the size. They'd be able to use the entire complex for Tournaments

If Ellis 4 is fixed up they could run tournaments there too

Ed offers to do a walkthrough of both fields

Ed asks Frank to send him a list of what needs to be fixed at Ellis 4

Frank interested in using Ellis 4 every weekend Saturday or Sunday starting in April-June

Veterans Memorial Committee

Ray Miller, Bill Flynn and Maureen Elliott present to discuss locations of Veterans Memorial Committee

Ray-interested in putting the Veteran's Memorial near the new Bandstand at B. Everett Hall Field

Handed out a map to show proposed locations (see attached) One location is closer to the school in tree area (maybe school property) and the land in front of the Bandstand closer to the street

The Veterans Memorial Committee is looking for the Committee's approval to go forward with these locations

This would beautify the Town Center as Maureen pointed out, everyone agreed with her

Motion- April makes a motion subject to finding out land ownership to accept the proposed locations for the Veterans Memorial Committee, Ed seconds it, All in Favor.

Maureen appreciates the Committee's support and asks for our enthusiasm to help with this project and ask for the Committee to stand behind them.

Historic Barn

No one came from the Historic Society to present on this topic

CPC Plan

Committee discusses ideas and will bring a list back to the November meeting

Dog Park Location Proposals from the Dog Park Committee

Art and Lauren met with Donna Pineau and Nancy Devlin to look at two of the proposed locations to get a better understanding of the area they are referring to in order to relay the information back to the Committee

Three proposed locations are:

-Forge Pond Park (the section between the Clark Bog and the path behind the baseball fields)

-Ceurvels Field (use the basketball courts as parking and have the dog park in the woods behind the courts)

-Winter Street (on the land near the doggy daycare)

Michelle, concern about FPP would be dogs off leash, mixed signals about the leash law, too busy

Ed, concern about bringing in more people to our fields, concerns about liability

Everyone feels Forge Pond Park and Ceurvels Field should be off the table, too many people there

South Shore Baseball Club Camp Proposal

Per Mike via email (see attached). Do you feel \$500/week is an acceptable fee to use Forge Pond Park for their Baseball Camp?

Committee feels Forge Pond Park is a much nicer complex and we should charge more as they are a very successful group.

April mentions this is going to be 45 hours of field use (one field is used for 30 hours and one field is used for 15 hours) and we should be charging more than \$500 a week

Lauren will ask for more history from Frank and Jason about enrollment history and what they pay Hingham to bring back to the Committee

Ed, "we need to treat them like a company, \$500/week is unacceptable"

We'll do more research and bring this back to the November 3rd meeting

Harvest 5K update

Lauren asks Committee to volunteer if they are around, would love a larger Parks & Rec presence

Currently have 25 runners registered through the YMCA

Misc

Michelle, asks how much money is in Friends acct? Are you still selling bricks?

April, not sure about money (balance in the Friends acct) hasn't looked into the balance, brick selling is currently on hold.

Committee suggests putting bricks around the flag pole at Forge Pond Park as we need to get going on this project. April will email request to Lauren to forward to Facilities to set up a meeting with Facilities to game plan.

It was suggested to purchase extra bricks with the Friends money to make a more finished project and as people buy them you can pop them out and put them back in

Meeting Minutes:

Last meeting minutes reviewed, Steve makes a motion to accept the September 8, 2015 and Ed seconded it. All in favor.

April moves to adjourn. Michelle seconds the motion.

VOTE - All in favor

Adjournment at 8:26pm