

Minutes of the Hanover Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting held May 12, 2015

Present: Mike Tivnan, Gina Halpin, Kelly Gilroy, Michelle Cavallaro, Ed Alicea and Lauren Devine

Also Present: Rick & Andrea Mullin, Joyce Kleinrath, Louise Sironi, Ryan Bruder, Mr. Bruder

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Walnut Hill Garden Club

See agenda provided by Joyce.

Review of progress to date about plants planted to date. Would like to extend the current bed near street and rock wall to the drain. They have the extra flowers to plant.

Would need to ask DPW to prep the area for planting (come out 3ft from wall, extend 15ft to drain) these particular flowers bloom in July

Talk about community bulb planting, high percentage of bloom from bulbs that were planted

Joyce- What would you like to see at Forge Pond Park?

Mike- Would love to see something in the grass area in front of picnic benches or the circle area in the back, different phases to have pretty spots throughout the park with flowers and benches

Louise- would love to see a planned garden area in the long term

Dawn Redwood Tree Transplant Update

It is currently on Broad Oak Street

Feel the circle area is the perfect place for it to be planted

Mike- what is the process?

Louise- Village Green has the equipment needed to transplant, will be a lot of work but it will do well with the transplant. Suggested transplant in the fall, will need to be watered

Mike- Costs associated with this?

Louise- We assume DPW will be taking on financial responsibilities to talk prices with Village Green, was told approx. \$1200

Could coordinate doing a planting under the tree at the same time

Potential Projects

Joyce- Would you like us to plant more bulbs?

Committee- Yes, we'd like to see more bulbs planted

Joyce- Will you pay for the bulbs?

Mike- Yes, we can do that

Joyce & Louise tried to find online a place to become a Friend of Hanover Parks & Recreation and could not find a place to do so, is there?

Mike & Ed- Not yet, but we believe she is working on it

Joyce & Louise suggested setting up a donation spot at Forge Pond Park or online, looked at the other Friends sites in Town and people can donate via credit card, would be nice if Friends of Parks & Rec had the same because they feel people in Town if it was easily able would happily donate. Ex. At the next bulb planting or Hanover Day. Feels there

needs to be a smaller amount for people to donate (maybe just money instead of a brick or bench) Garden Club would love to help promote and hand out flyers for the Friends

Ryan Bruder- Eagle Scout Project

Mike- We've spoken before about suggestions of projects, you are not under any obligation to do this, but we feel if you are able to remake the message boards at Forge Pond Park to look like the one Salvucci did for his project

Ryan will come to June 2nd meeting

Mullins- Safety concerns. See email attached. (will forward email later tonight)

Music Room Rental- Would like to rent the room at the Rec Center on a permanent basis, has insurance and will pay

We'd look into that, but it wouldn't be available until September we need to find more info

Vouchers- do we want to accept for camp?

If we can do it properly and accurately it could work. Lauren will reach out to schools to see how they are handling it. Will also reach out to Janine to see if we can make this work.

Hawks Lacrosse- if they don't effect Hanover sports we are okay with it.

Baseball Team Rob Brown looking host tournaments and secure dates for 2016, reach out to Gary to see if we can accommodate.

Frank DiTondo- Reached out to Mike about a June 6th and 7th tournament to host playoffs. Lauren emailed Gary to see if their schedule can accommodate. Will keep in touch

Mike- signs for the AED at FPP, signs will be made this week. Do you want signs to read AED located at concession stand or pavilion?

Committee- "AED located at Concession Stand" Ed, suggests writing concession stand somewhere near/on pavilion.

Last meeting minutes reviewed, Kelly makes a motion to accept them, and Ed seconded it. All in favor.

Ed moves to adjourn. Mike seconds the motion.

VOTE - All in favor

Adjournment at 8:35pm