

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

April 16, 2013

7:00 pm

J. McCartin called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

J. McCartin moved to adopt the minutes and D. Raische seconded. The motion to adopt the minutes was adopted unanimously.

Fun in the sun is gearing up as the Parks and Recreation Department has hired a director and are interviewing candidates for counselors. It was noted that counselors who were employed last year must still be interviewed. This year positions will be director, activities coordinator, and counselors. Anywhere from 40-70 children will sign up and it will begin on July 1, 2013.

Community gardens will also happen again this year. Programs are still running in the gym, and the fields open starting April 13, 2013 and are playable and safe.

Construction on Petersbrook will start in the next 3 weeks pending the removal of fill by Manchester Sand and Gravel. The target date to open is 2015 after 2 growing seasons unless sod is used. Hooksett only has use of Tri-Town through 2014 so we must find a solution. HYAA is focusing on getting funding for sod for 2 of the fields.

The Town recently received a complaint in regards to Pinnacle. Residents believe the trees are not blocking their house enough. Members of the conservation committee will take a look and hopefully find a permanent solution. A solution should be established by May 7, 2013.

Jodie is working on recreations for the town website and should be up soon. Signs will be done for all fields and are progressing as the budget allows. Mike Young is interested in becoming a member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

M. Horne moved to adjourn at 7:49pm, which was unanimously approved.

Board Secretary: T. Prasol