

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday April 15, 2014
Hooksett Municipal Building, Room 204

Attendance: Tom Prasol, Dustin Raiche, Richard Cote, & Michael Young
Guest: Stacy Howe – HYAA, Mike Horne

Meeting called at 7:01 by Tom Prasol

March minutes motioned for approval by Tom Prasol, no attendee present during March

Public Input

HYAA Updates

Stacy Howe is the new HYAA President

HYAA considering building/renting/renovating for a sports facility (sports complex). Want a practice baseball area, batting cages, soccer/lax field. Building would cost around \$5 million. Stacy is looking to find a pre-existing facility instead. Timeframe is 3-5 years. Anyone involved in HYAA will have no charge to use. Need to find someone to manage facility.

Stacy recommended laying turf instead of laying grass on Peterbrook fields. Less time constrains by using turf.

Mike Horne recommended requesting a breakdown of impact fees to determine if laying turf would be plausible.

5 Year Plan

- Peter brook – turf installation or other options for field due to time it takes for growing grass
- Seasonal ice rink, maybe combine splash pad as one
- Splash pad
- Another access to heads pond – make handicap accessible
- Biking/walking trails alongside Merrimack river front
- Finish trail from village to town pond
- Quimby Mountain – build trails to top (perhaps a scout project). Ask conservation commission on what their plans are for this project.
- Park behind Walgreen's
- More docks at boat launch
- Playground/tennis court on Hacket Hill/3A
- Park for Hanna Ho Hee pond (use GIS on website to determine who owns that land to determine if it is feasible).

Tom Prasol adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm (2nd by Dustin Raiche).