

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday October 21, 2014
Hooksett Municipal Building, Room 204

Attendance: Mike Young, Dave Elliot, Jacqui McMartin, Adam Jennings, Tom Prasol

Guests: Phil Arnone (Parks and Rec. Dept.), Mike Horne

Meeting called at 7:05 by Tom Prasol

Meeting Minutes for August approved by Tom Prasol

No Public Input

Recreation Dept. Report –

- No action in over a month at Peterbrook. Not sure why it has been a slow process.
 - Soccer field next to Tri-Town still available for use in the meantime.
 - Mike Horne recommended finding out how much impact fees are obligated to the Peterbrook project, and allocating the rest to other projects. This would prevent wasting impact fees on Peterbrook while the process is slow.

- Parks and Rec. Dept. currently weeding and edging baseball fields. Also, cleaning up and preparing fields and facilities for 2015.
- No plan for Halloween haunted house for 2014. There were haunted houses in the past, but Phil Arnone stated that there will be in the future.
- Tom Prasol inquired about the status of the proposed ice rink at University Heights. Wanted to verify if impact fees can be reallocated if plans fall through.

5 Year Plan

- Committee looking to find status of “bathhouse” idea at Donati field. Phil Arnone stated that Leo Lessard originally entertained the idea, but not sure of his plans or status.
- ***5 year plan attached***

Election of new Vice-Chair

- Committee looking to fill vacant Vice-Chair position. Tom Prasol nominated Mike Young (second by Jacqui McMartin).

New Business

- Letter of support for the Conservation Commission's Merrimack Riverfront Project drafted by the Parks and Rec. Advisory Board. Draft motioned to approved draft (second by Mike Young).

Tom Prasol adjourned meeting at 8:21 (2nd by Mike Young)