

Parks in Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday June 17, 2014
Hooksett Municipal Building, Parking Lot

Attendance: Tom Prasol, Jacqui McCartin, Mike Young and Richard Cote

Guest: Patrick Gosling (HYAA) and Mike Downer

Meeting called at 7:02 by Tom Prasol

April Minutes motioned for approval by Tom Prasol (2nd by Richard Cote)

Public Input

Patrick Gosling wanted clarification on a time frame on completion of Peterbrook. He is concerned at the lack of progress made.

Tom Prasol explained the progress at Peterbrook is to remove dirt, add top soil and seed. It will take two growing seasons until it is completed. Also brought up the prospect for turf field.

Mike Downer suggested moving fill from Peterbrook to Donati.

Mike Downer also stated that HYAA is out of compliance with public record master plans by not having enough fields per population. His recommendation is to use the fill at Peterbrook to build Major League field at Donati. Also suggested, some of the fill be used to correct a grade issue on the baseball field with temporary fences.

HYAA Update

Patrick Gosling – Lacrosse, baseball and travel soccer numbers look good. HYAA is hosting district finals this year. Also noted field crew is doing an excellent job maintaining fields.

5 Year Plan

- Peterbrook – no update on turf Vs grass
- Seasonal ice rink – no update combining splash pad
- Splash pad – no update
- Handicap access to Heads Pond
- Biking/walking trails along Merrimack River
- Finish trail from village to town pond
- Quimby Mtn – no update
- Park behind Wallgreens – No update
- Boat launch – no update
- Park at Hanna Ho Hee – no update to determine who owns land

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm (2nd by Richard Cote)