

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday September 16, 2014
Hooksett Municipal Building, Room 204

Attendance: Mike Young, Dave Elliot, Jacqui McMartin, Steve Couture
Guests: Phil Arnone (Parks and Rec. Dept.), Arthur Young (Public)

Meeting called at 7:01 by Mike Young

Meeting Minutes for August approved by Dave Elliot

No Public Input

Recreation Dept. Report –

- Getting ready for Old Home Day
 - Fireworks Saturday night.
 - Helicopter rides will be offered.
- No update on Peterbrook
 - Slow process, material is not moving fast enough.
 - Hoping that impact fees will go towards this project.
 - Want to get quarterly Impact Fees report to see where exactly funds have been allocated.
- Added event calendar and online permits to Town website.
- Want to put recreational map at Donati kiosks.

Conservation Commission Report

- 10/31 public meeting on Clay Pond plan @ Hooksett Public Library.
 - Meeting from 5-6:30 pm.
 - Hooksett has 700 acres of conservation land.
 - Looking to develop plan for land.
 - Looking to gate abandoned roads located on this conservation land.
 - Looking to determine primary access point.
- 10/31 Another public meeting @ Hooksett Public Library from 7-9pm. Guest speaker is a stonewall expert giving a presentation.
- Pinnacle -
 - Looking to put kiosk somewhere on its premises.
 - \$7k impact fees allocated to Pinnacle.
 - Phil Arnone wants to order more picnic tables/benches and put them on the hill.
 - Want to put history of Pinnacle written and put somewhere on the hill for everyone to view.
- Merrimack Riverfront Project –

- Requesting letter of support from the Parks and Rec. Commission for the grants that the Conservation Commission is applying for. Jacqui McMartin volunteered to write the letter. Due date for letter is 9/24.
- Need to find out if there is enough impact fees allocated to the conservation commission for the riverfront project.

HYAA Board Report

- Softball field at Donati shrunk in size to add other amenities such as a picnic area.
- Babe Ruth field at Donati will be shrunk and turned into minor league fields.

New Business

None

Old Business:

- Sport Field signage – New Donati Field sign made. Looking to put it up this fall.

5 year plan voting meeting:

Scheduled for October meeting (Tom cannot attend September meeting).

Mike Young adjourned meeting at 8:05 (2nd by Jacqui McMartin)