

Parks in Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday April 21, 2015
Hooksett Municipal Building

Attendance: Tom Prasol, Dave Elliot and Richard Cote

Guests: Phil Arnone, Christine Soucie, Stacy Howe and Steve Couture

Meeting called at 7:04 by Tom Prasol

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

Public Input

Phil Arnone explained that due to the loss of Tri Town's field for the use of HYAA, they will need to expedite Petersbrook. He explained that it will take 2 growing seasons for the field to be ready for use. Manchester Sand and Gravel still has material to remove from the field.

Reflected on the December minutes (Dec 2014), field design is complete with estimates for lights, irrigation and sewer.

Christine Soucie brought concerns for P&R Advisory Board's allocation of \$100,000 in impact fee dollars to Merrimack River front project (Hooksett Conservation Committee). Her concern is that P&R does not have enough funds to allocate to both Petersbrook and Merrimack River projects.

After reviewing the available funds, Tom Prasol motioned to uphold the \$100,000 allocation of impact fee dollars to the Conservation Committee (2nd Dave Elliot)

Phil Arnone also raised \$1,500 for new swings at Kid's Kaboose playground. Those swings are to be installed the week of April 20th.

HYAA Update

Stacy Howe – Kids are on the field starting April 25th for spring activities. HYAA started a new general fund and a portion is dedicated towards Peter Brook. Fall – flag football will be offered to Hooksett residents aged 5-12 years old. Tackle football numbers have dropped over the past few years.

5 Year Plan

- Peterbrook – expedite process due to loss of Tri Town field
- 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)