

Hooksett Parks and Recreation Advisory Board  
UNOFFICIAL Minutes of Meeting  
October 18, 2016

Members Present: David Elliott, Steve Smith, Marika Yakubovich

Absent: Adam Jennings, Deb Miville  
Stacy Howe, HYAA

Also Present: Staff Member Diane Boyce  
Kiwanis members Dave Scarpetti and Kevin Lane

The meeting began at 7:00. The Board welcomed Marika as the newest member. Dave Scarpetti and Kevin Lane attended the meeting at the request of Diane Boyce. The Kiwanis had met previously (several years ago) with both the Council and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. They made a proposal to build a splash pad for the Town at Donati Field with funds to be raised and it was well received. Diane suggested that they come to the meeting because all of the people that were part of the Board and HYAA have changed. The area that they are proposing would need to have the minor league field changed (or in this case another field must be added). The previous DPW Director had a map which showed some of the layout. Diane said that she has never seen the map and would look for it. The entire project would be to make the splash pad and the entire park handicapped accessible which would include sidewalks, bathrooms, another minor field added and possibly some pavilions. The splash pad could be made into a skating rink in the winter. HYAA was not there for any input. Diane suggested that maybe they attend another meeting so that HYAA could be included.

Diane reported on the Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Division. Petersbrook field has had the contract awarded to DR White out of Bow and they have started the work. It is unclear whether they would be able to seed this year or if they will have to wait until spring. The Parks department is wrapping up the season and blowing out the irrigation systems. Diane mentioned some of the work that was done at the Hooksett Dog Park. She was able to address some of the items brought forward by Deb Belair, a patron, at the September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The Merrimack Riverfront Project was officially opened. Pinnacle Park and the Heritage Committee would be having a dedication also set for this following weekend.

There has been no updates on the five year plan. There is no impact money available for any projects at this time.

The next meeting will be held on November 15, 2016 at 7:00.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.