

Present: Members Phil Sanborn, Geoff Carlton, Dawn Genes, John Shea and Alternate Dave Young. **Guests:** Laura Gund, Erik Sawtelle, Stacey Bender, Sylvio Therault, Caren Rossi

Little River Fest and Lee Old Home Day, September 24, 2011

Laura Gund spoke that Frank Derocci has gone to each of the commissions and departments to drum up interest in a combined day of activities at the park.

Tractor Parade and Show

A tractor parade with antique tractors is being planned. Police Chief Chet Murch said that starting at the Safety Complex is a good location and he will give Police escort to Little River Park. Once there, people can pet horses, look at the tractors, etc. The tractor parade will be at 10 am and they would stay at Little River Park until about 2 pm. This is popular among all ages. Jim Brady might be willing to bring horse drawn wagons and give rides. Laura said there might be a few open farms that day in Lee.

Conservation Commission Event

Laura asked if walks along the river are planned. The Recreation Commission eagerly said this is a great idea. Dick Wyrick likes to conduct river walks and would be willing to do this.

Harvest Supper

Erik said that the Agriculture Commission is discussing a local foods supper that evening. A pig roast is proposed. There are four pig roasters in Lee. Dave Miner has a 30 by 60 foot tent and picnic tables. Erik suggested that there be another big tent as well with the tables and chairs. Dave also has two 12 x 20 foot tents. Tables could be available from the Grange. Seating for 90 could be borrowed from the Safety Complex. Preparation of the other meal items would have to take place off site. The menu could be roast pig, corn on the cob, salads, beans and pot luck desserts with a pie tasting contest.

Trot for Kids

Caren Rossi is a member of the Joint Loss Management Committee who is holding a 5 K race the morning of the Lee Fair. This is a fund-raiser for buying Christmas presents for kids. The goal is \$5,000. Help is needed with registering runners, water, set up, etc. Caren was asked to prepare promotion material so that the Lee Recreation Members can assist with promotion, obtaining porta-potties, etc. Geoff made a motion that the Lee Rec. Commission co-sponsor the Trot for Kids and John seconded it. Motion passed.

Playground Improvements

The salesman for the apparatuses will come to assist with assembly and set up. Mondays are the best day. The slides are being delivered soon and the pyramid will come in July.

Dog Waste at Little River Park

Dispensers for poop waste will be purchased and placed at strategic locations since there is a lot of use of the park by dog owners. Dogs are welcome in the park but not on athletic fields or near the playgrounds.

Power at Little River Park

The Town purchased a new generator for the safety complex and the old generator can be used at Little River Park and will be available within about five days.

Dave Phil and Geoff met with Chris Smith of UNH who met with PSNH for us on site. PSNH will run electrical from the pole at the street and go underground past the pavilion then feed over to the well to service the pump for irrigation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm

Next meeting to be determined as the first Monday is the 4th of July.