

Lee Recreation Commission

April 10, 2013

Present: Phil Sanborn, Larry Kindberg, Dave Young, Mark Kustra, Dawn Genes, Cynthia McClain

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the March meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report

There is no Treasurer's report.

Commission Members

The Selectmen have appointed Larry Kindberg and Mark Kustra to fill two open positions on the Commission. Larry asked what the charge to the Rec Commission is from the Selectmen. Dawn will get a copy of the by-laws to each new member.

Phil said he will be resigning from the Rec Commission as of tonight. His business keeps him on the road all week and he does not have the time to serve.

Athletic Fields at Little River Park

The Town Administrator has asked for a field maintenance plan. In the past this has been done by Phil Sanborn and Geoff Carlton. Some contract work with landscapers was contracted for to spray for broadleaf control. An aerator from Frank Reinhold was used in the past using John Shea's tractor.

Will need to research companies for bids for work on the Babe Ruth Field, Stevens Field

The maintenance procedure has been to aerate, overseed in the spring and fall, broadleaf spray in spring, apply fertilizer four times per season, roll in early spring, mowing by Randy, Warren, Peter or a member of the rec commission.

Only the Babe Ruth field is irrigated at present. When irrigation is needed it usually started at 5 pm and was turned off at 9 pm. One zone is irrigated at a time.

Phil shared some of the plans offered by local landscaping companies for field maintenance.

ORYA will be at the Babe Ruth field this Saturday to do clean up for the season.

Playground Plans at Little River Park

A committee met at the park last week to look at the area and agree to the location of a walkway through the playground and also where to locate the swing that was purchased last year. The draft design will be finalized.

An inventory of the uninstalled equipment and where it is stored has been requested. The equipment is in a trailer at Phil Sanborn Sr.'s farm. Dave Allen needs to be asked to use his truck to move the trailer enough to get the back ramp open. On Saturday, Larry and Phil will open up the trailer to make an inventory.

Easter Egg Hunt

There was very good attendance. Larry took lots of pictures.

Fishing Derby

The 2013 Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, May 11. Cynthia has ordered the stock fish and the trophies for this event. A letter to the Stevens Family is going out tonight to request their farm for the location of the Fishing Derby.

Road signs are stored in the basement of the library and will need updated and placed around town to announce the Fishing Derby.

Terms and Alternates

The town website has not been updated to reflect the new appointments. Steve Slovinski would still like to be an alternate on the Recreation Commission. Since he did not go back in to be sworn in his appointment has lapsed. Steve has dropped off his application to be an alternate.

Lee Fair Plans

The date for the fair will be Saturday, September 7.

Mark said that no meetings have happened yet. Mark said Frank Derocci will be away in Alaska for an extended period of time and not available. Caren Rossi will help with the planning and Mark would like two more committee members to plan the event.

The meeting time and date for future meetings was changed to the first Tuesday of each month to allow for Recreation Commission members to attend Selectmen's meetings if needed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.