

Lee Recreation Commission

Monday, April 5, 2010

Present: Phil Sanborn, Geoff Carlton, Dawn Genes, Steve Slovinski, Dave Young, Cynthia McClain, Stan Barker, Silvio Theriault, David Luczek

Town Meeting Presentation

Phil expressed how proud he was to be a part of this organization. The presentation made at Town Meeting showed the town what we have accomplished and the crowd was very pleased with our work. We had all of our documentation, receipts, and paperwork in order and were able to verify all of the work. The voters cheered when we showed the video and the power point. All the warrant articles that the recreation commission presented passed.

Easter Egg Hunt:

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt took place last Saturday. Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity washed the empty eggs. Dawn bought \$186 worth of candy at BJ's. Judy Belanger and her kid helpers filled more than 2,000 eggs with candy and prizes. There was a great turnout of kids. It was over in seconds.

Celebrate Earth Day at Little River Park

On Saturday, April 24 volunteers will be asked to come help clear the trails. Several large trees came down in the wind storm and are blocking the trails. A sign needs to be put up at the park entrance. Geoff will router a sign. Stan will come with some equipment. Randy Stevens will chain saw the trees and the volunteers can move the cut pieces out of the way. Silvio Theriault has contacted the Boy Scouts about helping on that day. It was suggested that we use a sign-in sheet to keep track of volunteers and their time.

Fishing Derby 2010

This annual event will take place on Saturday, May 8 at the Stevens Farm on Tuttle Road. The Police Department has insisted that the signs to promote the Fishing Derby NOT be placed on metal street sign poles. Stakes are to be used. This will be a considerable extra expense and more time will be required to post signs.

Geoff made a motion that we spend up to but not exceed \$1,000 to host the 2010 Lee Fishing Derby. Motion seconded by Phil Sanborn. The motion passed unanimously. AGR fraternity will be helping again. John Shea will be contacted to provide a port-a-potty. Geoff will see that there are enough tables (six) at Town Field for the prize tables. Grills are needed at the Fire Station. Geoff will bring his and Phil might bring his. Cynthia McClain said she needs to buy worms and used to get them at the Lee Circle Grocery. Perhaps they would still get worms for this event? Prize money donations are needed for the tagged fish. Phil will get the groceries for the fish fry.

Little River Park

The official address for Little River Park is now 28 North River Road. The Fire Station will send in this request for this number.

There is about \$1,000 in a line of credit with Hartman. A motion was made by Geoff Carlton to use this credit to spread the stockpiled soil material from Old Mill Road project sitting at the Mills/Granger line. The material will be spread to create a gentle slope where the snowmobile trail has a steep decent and is severely eroding. If this slope is stabilized then all the work necessary on the Mills portion of the park will be completed. Seconded by Dave Young. Passed.

The engineering company that has been doing the Park plans and the Erosion and Sediment Control Plans has submitted the extension for our Soil and water protection plan permit. This will be good for another five years.

Backstop quotes were obtained from three companies. The low bid was from 125 Fence for \$6,863.14. Geoff requested a motion be made to award 125 Fence. Phil said we should be ready to pay for the finishing of the deceleration lane and might have a big bill to pay from the cable company for the moving of the pole at the entrance. If we spend the money on the backstop we might not have the funds for both. Some of the money must be spent before the end of June. It was decided to put the fence before the potential bill from Public Service. The motion was then made by Dave Young to award 125 Fence and seconded by Geoff Carlton. The motion was voted and passed. Funds to come from account 490130 pending approval by the Selectmen.

Treasurer's Report

A report was presented by Lee Recreation Commission Treasurer, Geoff Carlton.

Use of Town Fields

A request was made late in the afternoon by the Oyster River School District to use Stevens Field for high school lacrosse. The Stevens Field has such poor grass on it that and the fields have all been so wet that the field would be damaged. The request was denied as Stevens Field cannot withstand the wear and tear of high school lacrosse.

Formation of a Playground Sub-Committee

Dave Minor from Mast Road and Steve Green from Camp Lee Road have volunteered to be part of a Playground Sub-committee.

Dugouts at Town Field

Andrew Wilson will finish the Town Field dugouts by roofing and doing the seating. ORYA Field day prep will take place late in April to get ready for opening day.

There being no other business the Commission adjourned at 8:55 pm
Next meeting: May 3, 2010