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RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING MINUTES: January 12, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Busch, Dan Nicholson & Eric Bachtell
Members absent: Samantha Altieri

Associates Present: Maureen Trunfio
Associates absent: None

Meeting minutes taken by: Laura Greenough
Public: Anne Needle

Meeting started: 7:08pm



Recreation Meeting minutes

- December 1, 2016 meeting minutes were reviewed.
- Eric Bachtell made a motion to approve December 1, 2016 meeting minutes as drafted, Dan Nicholson seconded the minutes. Board voted 3-0 in favor.

323 Great Road Park Project Update

- Laura provided a recap of the status of the 323 Park Project. Laura gave the history of how the project came to be and what we have done to date.
- Eric initial concern is that the cost maybe a little low to do a project like this.
- The steering committee is meeting with the CPC to present the initial funding plan

Eagle Scout Project Ideas

- There are four or five scouts coming up that will need Eagle Scout project.
- Some ideas that were flag pole, camp stow sign, benches, Pompo picnic area, trail work behind Pompo, storage inside the barn at SCP and Pine Bluff.
- Eric asked for the board to send him any ideas for projects

Community Center Update

- Laura gave the Recreation Commission a tour of the Community Center.
- Laura gave an overview of programs she planned on running in the community center.
- Open house for the Community Center has been scheduled for Feb 11, 2017 from 10-2pm.

2017 Field Maintenance

- Laura suggests continuing on with Fitch Hill Landscaping for mowing and Emerald Acres for lawn maintenance.
- We do not need to go out to bid because we did last year.
- The board agrees that they have been happy with both company and we should move forward with securing these companies for 2017.
- Pompo field will go back on the normal cutting and maintenance schedule.

Old Fire Station Re-use Ideas

- Dan gave an overview of where the usage committee is with determining use for the Old Town Hall, Crescent street garage and the old fire station.
- A ton of groups have shown interest and gave ideas on how these building should be used.
- Dan's group will be going out to the Selectman with their findings and recommendations on January 24.

Other Business

- Stars is looking for new members to step up and take over once appointments are up in April.
- Concert Series has had little attendance so going to try and go with more local bands from the area. Maybe consider having one or two concerts at Pine Bluff

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for January 26, 2017

MEETING ADJOURNED – Dan made a motion to adjourn at 8:55pm. Mike seconded the motion and board voted 3-0 in favor of adjourning