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**Park
Commission**
Michael Reynolds
Michael Ledone
Chairman David
Sprowl

Hopedale Park Commission August 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes 7:00 pm Remote Meeting via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Sprowl.

Attendance

Park Commission: David Sprowl, Mike Reynolds **Absent:** Mike Ledone, Clerk Mary Arcudi
Administrative Assistant: Lindsay Mercier
Guests: Bob O'Malley, Sue Ciaramicoli, Will Adams, Ricardo Lima

Mike Reynolds made a motion to approve the minutes of July 15, 2021, seconded by David Sprowl and all were in favor.

Announcements, correspondences and requests

- The board received a request from Apple Country Music Together to use the Town Park for music lessons. The board has reviewed their Park Usage Form and Mike Reynolds indicated all that needed to be finalized is the discussion around what fees would be assessed for this use. Mike made a motion to approve the request for Apple Country Music Together to use the Town Park, seconded by David Sprowl and all were in favor.
- The board addressed the email from a resident regarding the growth along the east side of the pond near the Little Red Shop and possible return of using the goats. This growth has been an issue in the past and much was cleared by using Go Go Goats. The board will reach out to this vendor and get availability and costs which will be reported back at the September meeting.
- Park Usage request was received from MRMC Auxiliary for outdoor meeting near the Bandstand for September 14, 2021 which was approved by a motion from Mike Reynolds, seconded by David Sprowl and all were in favor.
- Boy Scout Camp out and Flag Retirement Ceremony request for Town Park for September 18, 2021.- the board received this request and is a historic event held in Hopedale. The Fire Chief sent a letter as well approving this event. Mike Reynolds made a motion to approve, seconded by David Sprowl, all were in favor.

Public Comment - Short Items (non-discussion)

None

Review previous action items

The following items were passed over to the September meeting when all members of the board will be present.

- Review suggestions from Hopedale for Change members regarding diversity in Hopedale Parks
- Revised quote for Pathway to ADA Swing
- Review additional quotes for Town Park stone wall repairs

New Business

- Park usage fees discussion was moved to the September meeting.

Bills and Invoices

Mike Reynolds purchased paint that was needed to touch up the lines for all fields and will submit his receipt for reimbursement.

Mike also made a motion to approve up to \$1,000 for Chris Larson to officially line the fields, seconded by David Sprowl and all were in favor. Once the official lines have been measured and painted, the highway crew will complete the touch ups needed throughout the season.

Public Comment - lengthy items

None

Report of board members

- David Sprowl was unable to attend the last Open Space Meeting but will review the minutes and report back at the September meeting.
- Mike Reynolds will attend the Master Planning Meeting scheduled for August 26th and will report back as well. Mike also thanked Jennie Holland and the summer craft/tennis crew on an excellent summer program.

Other topics not anticipated in the last 48 hours

- Sue Ciaramicoli reviewed with the board about signage from the Blackstone River Valley Historical Park that was previously reviewed to be installed near the Bath House along with another one near the Little Red Shop. Sue will formally request that the sign be installed at the September meeting and will send all information for review before that meeting.
- Ricardo Lima reminded David Sprowl of his request via email for a key to the gate on Overdale Parkway which he agreed to get to him at his earliest convenience.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Reynolds, seconded by David Sprowl and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Arcudi

Via viewing on TownStreams