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Park Commission

Dan Iacovelli, Chair
Rob Jackson
Don Howes

Parks Commission Meeting Minutes March 1, 2016

The Meeting of the Parks Commission was called to order at 7pm by Chair Dan Iacovelli in the Draper Room of Town Hall.

Present: Dan Iacovelli, Don Howes, Dave Guglielmi, Mark Wyspianski, Chris & Shawn Ashby, Jason McDonald, Dawn Macchi, Tasha Griffin

Chair Iacovelli moved to Agenda Items

Agenda Item - Minutes reviewed and approved

Agenda Item - Eagle Scout Project

Met and discussed with Chris Ashby details and construction of kiosk in Hopedale Parklands. Approved approximate location for Hazel St entrance, final location to be decided with Bob Deponte, Don Howes, and Chris Ashby

Agenda Item - Pond Weed Control

Met and discussed with Dave G, review of proposed RFP, questions on who reviewed results. Decision - HPC will review results

Agenda Item - Hopedale Milford Soccer

Discussed scheduling, reviewed field locations. Held off for final decision for full board. Will schedule a meeting in the next few weeks for final decision for entire board.

Agenda Item - Goats for invasive vines

Don brought forward information on goatscaping, contracting bringing goats to clean invasive vines from parklands. Don - agreed to follow up with contractor to find additional information regarding insurance and other questions.

Agenda Item - Donation of bleachers

Blackstone Valley IcePlex donation of bleachers were discussed. Plans are being made to transport and store bleachers until their installation at Phillips field.

Agenda Item - Re-key updates

General discussion regarding master key disbursement keylog.

Agenda Item - Phillips Field Playground

Survey work completed regarding location, discussion about moving fence, discussion about quotes on installation. Don will follow up with volunteer excavator and report at next meeting.

Agenda Item - Other topics

- Dan questions condition of trees near bathhouse and Red Shop Area. Don to follow up with tree service.
- Dan brought up mosquito issue near park and suggested marigold planting for abatement
- Mark W mentioned need to seed and loom left outfield at the town park
 - Motion to reseed area made and seconded - unanimously approved.

Adjourn

Don motion to adjourn 8:20pm, seconded by Dan