



CITY OF DOVER

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, 61 Locust Street, Dover, NH 03820
Senior Center Activity Room
Meeting Date: Monday, March 14, 2016
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

Call to Order: Peg Purcell - 7:15pm

Roll Call: Arianna Adams, Peg Purcell, Martha Haley, Ken Wolfe, Gary Bannon, Krista Trefethen, John O'Connor

Absent: Mara Allaire, David Hurlburt, Stan Kaubris

Approval of Minutes for February 8, 2016:

Motion to Approve: Martha Haley

Second: Ken Wolfe

All in favor – approved

Citizens Forum: None

Reports:

Advisory board:

Peg – Graffiti on Riverwalk (provided Gary w/map)

Looks like homeless encampment left their belongings at upper parking lot at Willand Pond.

Dog park schedule? Early spring is the goal for the putting in Gazebo, tying it all together.

Tennis court fences need repair

When will water be turned on? - back to teens this week – not yet.

Recreation Director, Gary Bannon: Budget presentation April 20 – our budget 2.1% increase. March 23rd goes to Council as a whole. Insurance increases, capital items.

Seasonal changes – tennis nets are up at WPS, pickleball nets are up. Spring sports sign-ups.

Krista:

Basketball season wrapping up

Senior center is busy with travel, fitness activities.

Field requests being processed/indoor space for youth leagues

Discussion re: HS/turf/track project.

LED lighting project – almost complete

Fire Department submitted application for an emergency generator for the McConnell Center. We'll find out in the spring.



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Old Business:

Henry Law Park Project Status: Things starting to be built – CS department & landscaping company have been working on stone walls, retaining walls, utilities, foundation for the Gundalow, work soon on the water features, timeline hopeful for early/mid-summer. Doesn't want to rush – have time to get plantings, etc., done so maybe avoid the Fourth of July. A lot of things to celebrate with the project – would be nice to have standalone celebration/grand opening. Re-used granite that was dug up from site in the development.

Volunteer Sponsor of the Year Awards Update: Get there by 6, program starts by 6:30. Moose are great – need someone to come early and help greet people. Usually have between 75 & 90 people. Received \$800 to date. Shooting for \$1000.

New Business:

CIP Projects: Amanda Howard Park, keeping things on the radar. Peg has applied for \$\$ from Dover Main Street for Fish Ladder Park as well as the Downtown TIF as it needs a rebuild and is such a centerpiece of the downtown area.

Summer Events and Programs:

Summer camps – Camp Kool, Playgrounds, Summer Theater camps, Fourth of July. Gary needs to raise \$10K for fireworks. Liberty Mutual is a big sponsor, also DF Richard. Issue of where to shoot the fireworks from – usually from Maglaras Park, depends on who is shooting them off and what angle.

Arianna Adams is going to resign from the Board as Mondays are a conflict for her.

Motion to Adjourn:

8:06pm – Martha Haley
Second – Ken Wolfe

Submitted by Krista Trefethen