

Londonderry Parks Board
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Meeting 5/18/2021

Board: Kelly, Matt, Andy, Marge, Steve, Elizabeth, Taylor

Guest: Sam Eisenhauer, Grace Powers, Issac Simon, Liam Francomb, Leilo Francomb, Jane Mackugler

Board in attendance:

1. Call the meeting to order. Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM
 - a. Introductions
2. Additions and deletions.
 - a. None
3. Review minutes.
 - a. Marge made a motion to approve the minutes of April 6th. Steve Seconded. Approved
 - b. Steve makes a motion to approve the April 24th Meeting minutes. Marge seconded. Approved
4. Parks operations:
 - a. Tennis courts RFP
 - i. We Got a bid
 - ii. It is \$3,200 more than the \$10,000 allocated. We will need to think about how to make up the money
 - iii. Should we put this money into it if we plan on changing the park layout? Discussion about park land and other town land
 - iv. Marge makes a motion to accept the bid and go to the select board for additional money needed to be spent. Taylor second. Looking for fundraising. Approved.
 - b. Parks employee to do list
 - i. She knows what to do. Anything else
 - ii. Mulch path to trail at memorial park
 - iii. Ask road crew to remove picnic table
5. Ongoing projects:
 - a. Skate park proposal from Liam Francomb
 - i. Wanted to build a DIY skate park but there is no slab but still wants to see it happen.
 - ii. Talk about the benefits of of skate park
 - iii. Highlight of pingree park and ball fields and some of the planning we have in the process and plan for the future.
 - iv. Last one removed because of repair issues
 - v. What are you willing to bring to the table- Willing to help with fundraising.
 - vi. What is the town liability?- Increase to towns insurance cost
 - vii. Cost- Manchester was about \$300,000. Probably does not need to be as big.

- viii. Suggestion of Engineer Frank Parent who did Manchesters
 - ix. Thinking about Flooding and Parking
- Marge makes a motion to find an engineer to look at park planning. Matt 2nd (Asking Frank Parent if willing to donate time) Approved.
- b. Memorial Park planning
 - i. Matt makes a motion to pay Levi out of the Memorial park fund for yolk raking, cleaning out pond, and spreading sand. Steve 2nd Approved
 - ii. Taylor started filling Memorial Park Both pumps on 12 hrs a day
 - iii. Beautification committee wants to help at Memorial Park.
 - iv. Need for more plants
 - v. Ideas
 - 1. Fountain
 - 2. Digging out
 - 3. Stone boarder
 - vi. RFP for Fiscal year July 1- June 30th for mowing including end of year and beginning of year
 - c. Pingree park planning
 - i. Pizza oven at the park suggestions from community member
 - d. Music Monday update
 - i. Andy did a great job
 - e. Engineering for Memorial and Pingree park
 - f. Create a Park Manual with a Vision Statement.

6. Adjourn 8:10

Next Meeting: June 1st @6:30 Squad Building?