

Parks Board meeting 10/7/2020

Attending: Kelly Pajala, Matt Scott, Steve Bergleitner, Taylor Barton, Marge Fish; public – Jane MacKugler

Meeting called to order at 1716

M/SP to add a Pingree Park agenda to our agenda

M/S/P to accept the minutes from the last meeting

Pingree Park:

- Park employee done for the year – all budgeted money has been spent
- Need to remove the tape and posts from around the playground, which is now open – Steve will take care of it
- Pickle ball work has been delayed from this year r/t covid, will be put on the work list for next summer
- Looked at the financials – will revisit it at our next meeting when we work on our budget request
- The backboard needs work to repair the anchors so it doesn't fall over during the winter – Taylor will take a look at it
- The tennis net needs to come down before winter

Memorial Park:

- Patio and grill are coming along nicely
- Pond and beach never got done because of equipment issues – put off until next year and we will need a different plan then because of the growth this summer – and we should include the digging under the diving board and look into adding a fountain – Matt will get quotes for this – will ask Chaves, Hunter, landscape Construction and Wes Ameden
- Butterfly garden – need to have Nadine f/u on the bench
- Discussed putting the mowing at Memorial Park out to bid
- Pump track – don't know if the other group has made progress – if they are building one, then we need to decide what to do with the space – Steve will find out the status
- Music Monday – tabled until next meeting

Project Londonderry – the recreation group is talking about a skating rink – would need to determine the place, get one of the fire companies to do the water, arrange a group of people to commit to shoveling it – possibly a project for next year – Gordon Searles knows a lot about skating rinks – Taylor will talk to him about what would need to be done to make this work – meanwhile Project Londonderry is talking about doing a pop up skating rink once or twice this winter at Magic

Need to have things for people to do outside this winter – there is snowshoeing on the trail in Pingree Park and the dog park – but it needs to have the parking plowed – Marge will go the the next zoom select board meeting on 10/19 at 1800 to ask about this and Kelly will ask to have it on the agenda

We will dig into the financials at the next meeting. We also have to do our budget request then

Next meeting is Wednesday November 11 at 1700, via zoom

M/S/P to adjourn at 1821