

Londonderry Parks Board
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Zoom Meeting 3/9/2021

1. Call to order: Kelly called the meeting to order at 5:34PM

Attendees- Steve, Kelly, Taylor, Marge, and Elizabeth

2. Additions/Deletions: Steve makes a motion to add a vision statement discussion to the agenda. Marge seconds
3. Approve minutes:

Kelly makes a motion to approve the minutes Steve seconded. All in favor. Minutes approved

4. Should all parks be open for business as usual?

Board agrees parks should be open as usual. For masks and social distancing we will go with the governors orders. We can add signs as encouragement and reminders.

5. Parks operations:

- a. Tennis courts

RFP needed to get tennis court work done. Steve will work with Shane. This includes paving, lines, pickleball lines,

- b. Review how plowing is going.

Plowing was good. Should we consider paving some at Memorial Park for trails use in the winter.

- c. Should we buy more Christmas lights for Williams Park for next year?

There should be more lights in Williams park next year. We will wait to buy to see how much money is available.

- d. Keep dog park shoveled out next year?

Shoveling would require too much work for volunteers. If there was an employee then maybe but without it would be very hard and would probably require a snow plower.

- e. Hire parks employee

We will ask Leigh to continue.

6. Ongoing projects:

*Memorial park trail markers to be installed.

Marge and Steve will do it after the snow melts.

- a. Memorial Park pond.

It will need a beach and bottom cleanup to open.

We need toilets and grass mowed by Memorial day.

Work day April 24 th at 8 am

Will ask the town guys to move picnic tables as they will be needed for town meeting.

Storage shed suggested. Decided it would not be a good idea.

Leigh has the additives for the pond that could be stored in the garage next to the town office.

RFP for mowing Steve will work with Shane- Mow weekly at memorial park

b. Memorial Park pond fountain.

Fountain- Matt may have more info. Steve will check with Matt. IF we want to pursue it could line it up for the fall after the pond is closed.

c. Revive after the flood planning for Williams Park

Idea would be to improve road parking and move Memorial stone and add ADA parking a walk way.

Project Londonderry would like to collaborate on this. The parks board would be willing only as it pertains to Williams park.

Considering adding Wifi to Williams Park

d. Project Londonderry recreation committee

Update from Marge: They are looking for grants for trail connectivity.

They are looking to have four seasonal events. They would like Pingree Park for the winter event. (Parking maybe an issue)

Marge and Steve will try to attend the next meeting Tuesday April 27th 4:00pm

e. Anything else with waste water treatment?

The Select Board said no to waste water at the park.

f. Pump track.

They are doing this at Flood Brook so we do not want to duplicate at the park

g. Pickleball courts.

We can go two ways

1 We are headed in this direction and we will do it.

2 We can let the group that wants them know that they have the space and they can pursue it.

H. Music Mondays

July and August

Ask Nadine if she wants to work on it

Should we ask more local bands?

7. Financials

Do not have info.

8. Budget

Same as last year

9. Adjourn 7:22

Next Meeting April 6th @6:30 pm