

Londonderry Town Parks
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Parks Minutes

The Londonderry Parks Board met at Pingree Park on June 30th at 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Kelly Pajala, Marge Fish, Steve Bergleitner, Taylor Barton, Matt Scott, Andy Kubica

The meeting was called to order at 6:34

Marge made a motion to Add the donation of a bench from the Lion's Club to the agenda. Stephen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Marge made a motion to approve the minutes from the last two meetings. Stephen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Update on the Parks employee and to do list:

Leigh had surgery and will be on light duty for a few more weeks. She has a few volunteers helping get tasks done. Leigh did a great job with the path to the hiking trail at Memorial park. We need to add more woodchips to both playgrounds. Kelly is talking to the company who built the memorial Park playground about delivery woodchips at both playground sites.

We need to make sure the Pingree Trail gets weed whacked relatively soon.

The board wanted to check and make sure the dog poop trash can was being emptied regularly. We need to talk to Leigh about leveling a site for a storage shed at Memorial park. And possibly a site for the porta potties.

Pingree park planning progress:

Jeremy Brodney can do a conference call or zoom call to do some plotting of infrastructure in a CAD program once we have the measurements done that he asked for. Kelly and Josh Dryden can work together to do the measuring.

The tennis court repair contract is signed, and the resurfacing will be done over the summer. We do not have a date for the work from the contractor yet but as soon as we do, we will publicize it.

A tree fell on the dog park fence and did some damage. The road crew cleaned up the tree debris and we are waiting on a quote from Springfield fence to repair the damage.

We should think about when we will resurface the basketball court and what kind of multi-use lines we can add at that point.

We should also think about what infrastructure can be moved around.

Music Monday:

The first Music Monday is next week. We need to hang lights and set up tables the day of. Andy is going to communicate with Steve Hartman about what he needs. Stephen is going to see about getting ice cream donated for one of the Music Monday events. We might be able to borrow a cooler for ice cream from Grandma Millers.

Memorial park planning:

Andy got a price on a 10 x 10 Jamacia cottage shop shed for Memorial Park. It will cost \$4484 and be at least a month out before delivery. The board decided that was too much money and lag time and will research getting a shed from Dick Russo instead. We will also have to pick a site to clear and flatten for it.

Matt suggested hanging the Memorial Park sign on the post for the gate. Stephen and Matt will work on that.

Dryden's Outdoor is going a great job with mowing at Memorial. The contract for the new budget year is signed.

We are going to ask Best Septic to move the porta potties to the flat area by the old basketball net.

Kelly called the playground equipment company to inquire about ordering a new tire swing.

Matt Scott suggested making one ourselves. A homemade tire swing might not pass the insurance safety inspection.

Barb Roger's daughter has contacted the board about donating a granite bench to be placed in the butterfly garden to honor Barb. She will be in town in September and we will try to coordinate to have board members present when the bench is installed.

One Londonderry Winter Events: passed over

Mission Statement: passed over

Flowers for Candy:

Marge made a motion to pay for Candy's annual flower purchase for the transfer station out of the bottle money in the Park fund. Stephen seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The new bottle pick up system at the transfer station is working out well.

Lion's Club Bench:

The Lion's Club has a bench that they would like to donate to the Town Parks. Marge made a motion to accept the donation of a bench from the Lion's Club to be placed at the Pingree Dog Park. Stephen seconded the motion. The motion passed. When the bench is installed parks board members will be present to thank the Lion's Club.

Marge made a motion to adjourn at 7:31. Stephen seconded the motion. The motion passed.