

Londonderry Town Parks
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The Londonderry Parks Board will meet at The Town Office Building 100 Old School Street South

Londonderry on Monday September 19th, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Agenda:

1. Call the meeting to order. Meeting called to order at 6:06 Parks members: Andy (on the phone), Kelly, Elizabeth, Marge,
Public: Jason Marino, Sarah Kiefer Select board: Tom, Melissa
2. Additions and deletions. None
3. Public comment. Melissa thanks for work, music Mondays are great.
4. Review minutes. Marge makes a motion to approve the minutes as written. Taylor seconds. Discussion: None. Motion carries.
5. Preliminary budget meeting scheduling: Select board meeting about parks budgets on 11/2 preliminary info done by then. Meeting 10/17 and 10/24 to work on budget.
6. Discussion with FBAA about a Municipal Parks and Rec position: Rec vs. parks employee. FBAA Sarah and Jason speak about the vision of a rec director for the community. Discussion about what the position might look like. Discussion of incorporating mountain towns. Discussion of facilities of other towns. Discussion on how to fund the employee. Fundraising, other towns, registrations. Discussion about how to sell the position to the community. Year round full time position. Next step: 1. Talking to other towns select boards: Taylor and Kelly will reach out to get on the agenda 2. Job Description: Elizabeth and Sarah will work on draft 3. Financial info: Meet with Tina to work on cost and compariables drafts. 4. Reach out to west river sports: Jason
7. Parks operations:
 - a. Music Monday: wrap up and notes for next year: Discuss at next meeting
 - b. Parks Employee: outstanding projects, notes for next year: Storage shed in the spring. An employee who has 25 hrs a week to work with better wages. Outsourcing weeding and mulching. Weeding the pond. Beginning of April - to end of Oct \$18-\$20 and hour
 - c. Winter months discussion: Discuss at next meeting
8. Ongoing projects:
 - a. Pingree Park planning: 2022 to do list update:
 - i. Signs: White background and green lettering. Marge will get prices.
 - ii. Pickleball nets, pickleball lines on the basketball court: They love the pickleball nets. Potential for more funding for another. Permission to put down temporary pickleball lines
 - iii. Baseball field upgrades: Stairs the cost are 6x6s, gravel, and work. Bleachers pad and new set of bleachers.

- iv. Resurface basketball court: Steve working with Shane on RFP
 - v. New benches: Get new benches around the park
 - vi. Conversation about t-ball space with fbaa: The space is FBAA to use.
 - vii. Memorial Park planning: pond treatment update: Waiting on water tests
Discussions over the winter on next steps for algae Storage shed: next
spring. Playground: New Swings and climbing elements.
 - b. Buxton Park: gardening and tree work: Good gardening done with a Volunteer
group. Tree work done by power line tree guys. Tree work Steve talking with
Shane about RFP.
9. Adjourn. Marge makes a motion to adjourn. Taylor seconded. Motion carries. Adjourn at
8:23.

Next Meeting October 17 and 24 at 6:00 at The Town Office