

Londonderry Town Parks
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Minutes

The Londonderry Parks Board met at The Town Office Building 100 Old School Street South Londonderry on Monday November 14th, 2022.

Present in person: Taylor Barton, Steve Bergleitner, Kelly Pajala, Jason Marino

Present via phone: Marge Fish, Sarah Kiefer

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm.
2. Kelly Pajala made a motion to add as agenda item number 7 Graffiti on the Pingree Park porta potties. Steve Bergleitner seconded the motion. The motion passed.
3. Public comment/Visitors: There was no public comment
4. Steve Bergleitner made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Taylor Barton seconded the motion. The motion passed.
5. Discussion Parks and Rec position: The proposal was well received by Landgrove. Landgrove's Town Clerk shared a suggested article for a petition and use on the Town meeting warning. The article would include the range of salary/benefits costs but the current thinking is that in subsequent years funding would be included in the Town budget. Landgrove would like to see an annual report from the advisory committee. It was agreed that the proposal would not be edited until the meeting on the 5th so that all the Towns can submit feedback. Next steps are to look at the article proposed by Landgrove and attend select board meetings in Winhall, Weston and Peru to see if they are interested in putting an article on their Town Meeting Warnings about funding the position. We also want to get the municipal tax rates for each Town to calculate estimates for tax impacts in each Town. There was some discussion about what we would do if one of the Towns declined to participate and we can't plan for every outcome at this point. We will know more after discussing the proposal with each select board.
 - a. Parks operations:
 - a. Music Monday: purchase of sound equipment. Kelly will ask Andy to help price out equipment and write a proposal for ARPA money.
 - b. Parks Employee: update job description for review at the December 5th meeting.
 - c. Winter months discussion: Steve is going to work with Shane on getting bids for the resurfacing of the basketball court and doing the gardening at Memorial and Buxton Parks.
6. Ongoing projects:
 - a. Pingree Park planning:
 - 2022 to do list update: signs, baseball field upgrades, resurface basketball court, New benches. Passed over

- b. Memorial Park planning: Steve Bergleitner made a motion to investigate the cost of having the entrance of Memorial Park plowed out to create a few parking spaces to allow for snow shoeing on the woods trail. Marge Fish seconded the motion. If it seems cost effective, we may give it a try for a year to see if the trail gets any use. The board wants to talk to Matt Danaher about the depth of the pond versus the drain. It might be helpful to fill in the deepest stop to help the algae growth problem because that water never fully dries up.
 - c. Buxton Park: gardening and tree work. Passed over.
- 7. Graffiti on the Pingree Park porta potties: Kelly will ask Josh Dryden if the road crew can help with the graffiti cleanup. If that doesn't work out Steve will take care of it when he is able to.
- 8. Kelly Pajala made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Bergleitner seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.