

Londonderry Town Parks  
100 Old School Street  
South Londonderry,  
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The Londonderry Parks Board will meet at The Town Office Building 100 Old School Street  
South Londonderry on Monday December 5th, 2022 at 6:00 pm Minutes

1. Call the meeting to order.
  - 1.1.1. Meeting called to order by Kelly at 6:03 pm. Board: Taylor, Steve, Kelly, Marge, Elizabeth. Public: Sarah Keifer, Bob Wells, Chad Stoddard, Jason Marino. Jenny Freeman on the phone
2. Additions and deletions.
  - 2.1.1. No additions or deletions.
3. Public comment/Visitors.
  - 3.1.1. None
4. Review minutes.
  - 4.1.1. Marge makes a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Steve seconded. No discussion. Motion carries
5. Discuss next steps for the Regional Recreation Position
  - 5.1. Status of each Town's interest
    - 5.1.1. Winhall: Voted to add it. They will write the article  
Peru: Voted to add it. We write the article. Want to make sure the position will grow. They want to make sure it is not a one year position.  
Landgrove: agreed to add an article. Signatures needed.  
Weston: They are discussing it at a future meeting. We should start a petition.  
Londonderry: They would like an article and will vote to add it to the town meeting agenda. Londonderry questions- Who will the position report too?  
Advisor committee. Term length?  
January 19th deadline for additions to Town Meeting.
  - 5.2. Windham inclusion in the proposal
    - 5.2.1. Sarah was emailed by a Windham Select board member they are interested in joining. Discussion. Sarah will get back to him and ask about attending their next select board meeting.
  - 5.3. Edits to the proposal post select board meetings
    - 5.3.1. Add the point person to the advisor committee. What will Londonderry do if other towns vote no or if it falls short? Add something to the proposal that it states this could be a problem and what will happen if other towns do not pass the article. What happens if towns say no for future participation for children's participation? Minimum town commitment? Three years seems reasonable, We will let the select boards know that the articles will include a three year commitment. Winhall will structure it

as a recreation fund so that money will be available even as other towns do not pass.

- 5.4. Next steps for each town for town meeting warning
  - 5.4.1. Next week craft articles. Attend December 19th next Londonderry select board meeting. Meet as parks board at 5:00. Sarah will talk to Windham. Kelly will reach out to other Select Boards about time commitment and articles.
6. Discuss the use of Pingree Park as a location for a community wastewater system
  - 6.1.1. Discussion: Two spots to build systems: the outfield of the softball field or the wooded area. Consensus is that we do not want wastewater treatment in the park.
  - 6.1.2. Question: Consideration of generators for the system? .
  - 6.1.3. Kelly makes a motion that we do not support a wastewater treatment at pingree park. Taylor Seconded. Discussion: none. Motion Carries.
7. Burton memorial sign placement at Williams Park (Bob Wells request)
  - 7.1.1. Bob discussed the history and proposal of putting a Burton sign at Williams Park. Approved by select board and VDHP. Vtrans only approved one site at William Park. Burton is on board. Paid for by Historic preservation. Vtran will place the sign. Unveiling will happen. Will take six months to be cast.
  - 7.1.2. Steve made a motion to approve the proposal for the Burton sign. Marge Seconded. Discussion: All thought it was a great idea. Motion Carries.
8. Memorial Park planning:
  - 8.1. Driveway entrance plowing update
    - 8.1.1. Go ahead with plowing a portion of Memorial park.
  - 8.2. Playground equipment purchase
    - 8.2.1. Talk to altiplay about buying and installing.
    - 8.2.2. Swing sets only for this year.
  - 8.3. Park Signs and signposts
    - 8.3.1. Marge will tell him to go ahead with the signs.
    - 8.3.2. Park map sign over winter
9. Sound Equipment Purchase Proposal
  - 9.1.1. Discussion Tabled for the next meeting.
10. New Request to join the Parks Board
  - 10.1.1. Chad Stoddard put in an application to join the Board. Chad would like to preserve the parks. Marge makes a motion to recommend Chad to the select board as a new Board Member. Taylor Seconded. Discussion: None. Motion carries.
11. Adjourn  
Marge moves and we adjourn at 7:38. Taylor Seconded. Discussion: none. Motion carries