

Londonderry Town Parks
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Parks Minutes

The Londonderry Parks Board met at The Town Office Building 100 Old School Street South Londonderry on Monday July 24th, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Present: Marge Fish, Chad Stoddard, Steve Bergleitner, Kelly Pajala, Joel Jordan and John Pennington

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:31
2. Additions and deletions: Chad made a motion to add discussion of wastewater in Pingree Park survey. Marge seconded the motion. The motion passed.
Chad made a motion to add discussion about the One Londonderry proposed installation of a park at the corner of rt 100 and rt 11. Marge seconded the motion. The motion passed.
3. Public comment/Visitors: There was no comment from the public or visitors.
4. Review minutes: Marge made a motion to edit the following:
"7.3. Marge makes motion to offer Adam Ezra \$160 for Hotels if we cannot find free accommodations. Chad seconded. Motion carries." to be "7.3. Marge makes motion to offer Adam Ezra \$160 per person for four band members for Hotels if we cannot find free accommodations. Chad seconded. Motion carries." And to approve the minutes with this correction. Chad seconded the motion. The motion passed.
5. Memorial park cleanup
 1. Pond bid: Marge made a motion to have Chad work with Shane on the bid process for the pond clean up. Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed. Steve offered to help if needed. The pond is empty but not dry yet because of continued rainstorms.
 2. Playground/woodchips & Driveway and parking area volunteer day: Chad will organize everyone. Taylor, Steve, and Marge can spend some time helping throughout the day.
 3. Woodchip purchase: We are waiting for a third quote for wood chips so no action was taken.
6. Music Monday update
 1. sound engineer services for Moxie: Joel Jordan and John Pennington spoke to the board about their business and how they could partner with us to provide both sound equipment and sound engineering services for the Music Monday series. The Board is very interested in continuing this conversation for next year and feel it is a better path to take than purchasing our own equipment that we don't know how to operate. We discussed Moxie's equipment and sound needs with Joel and John. Marge made a motion to pay Joel and John \$500 for doing

sound for Moxie's Music Monday event. Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed.

7. Saints and Liars fund raiser: updates on tasks. Marge has requested an ambulance and a team from LVRS to be at the event. There are two extra porta potties coming, they might be donated. Chad has asked the fire departments if they will each send a few volunteers to help with the event. The Windham County sheriff will send two deputies for traffic control. Waiting to hear back from BRSU on buses. Community fund for Londonderry should be able to accept and distribute donations.
8. Williams Park Damage
 1. Farmers market volunteer clean up: They will send in a crew to clean up debris. We will work on filling in the holes and seeding impacted areas. The board wants to talk to the selectboard about putting up fencing along the eroded riverbank.
 2. Marge made a motion that the we invite the farmers market back to use the site starting on August 26th. Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed.
9. Wastewater survey discussion: Feedback from the selectboard about our proposed survey made it seem like perhaps the selectboard should do a survey if they want public feedback. We are going to abandon our survey for now but may revisit the idea after the flood recovery settles down.
10. Genser property at corner of Rt 11 and Rt 100: the parks board read the beautification committees minutes about this project and question the idea of giving oversight of some "park" spaces to the beautification committee and having separate contracts for maintenance for the mowing and gardening of this one square of space, rather than including it with all the other mowing and gardening contracts. We will continue to track this project and our concern about placing seating on that corner and increasing pedestrian traffic there has not changed.
11. Chad made a motion to adjourn. Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Next meeting Aug 7th @ 5:00