

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 Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Present: Steve Bergleitner, Chad Stoddard, Taylor Barton, Kelly Pajala

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:40.
2. Additions and deletions. Kelly made a motion to add a discussion about fixing the center pin on the tennis court at Pingree Park, porta potty removal from parks and applying for a VOREC grant to help with flood recovery costs to the agenda. Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed.
3. There was no public comment or Visitors.
4. Steve made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Taylor seconded the motion. The motion passed.
5. The Center pin on the tennis court needs to be repaired and reattached. The center strap on the tennis net also needs to be repaired or replaced. Chad said he will stop over and look at the problem. We can get this repair on the calendar for spring if it isn't something that we can do ourselves now.
6. Memorial park cleanup
Steve asked how much longer we would keep porta potties in the parks now that fall has arrived. It was agreed that the porta potty could be removed from Memorial Park and the regular porta potties could be removed from Pingree Park. The ADA porta potty will remain at Pingree for the winter again. Kelly will call Best Septic and see about having them remove units before the end of October.
 1. Pond clean out bid progress: There has been no real progress with putting the pond clean up out to bid. We are waiting for an update from Shane on the RFP process and need for a site visit. There was some discussion about how to use the river as a water source for the pond again and how to change the surface overflow pipe to keep the water moving.
 2. Swing set installation: the new swing set is in. It looks great. We just need to continue to work on getting the old woodchips removed and the new woodchips installed. Chad asked if he could make a few calls to see about organizing volunteers and equipment to work on the woodchip piles. Everyone would like to get the woodchips done before everything freezes.
7. Park fund balance was passed over until the next meeting.
8. Pingree Park Skate Park: At the next Park's Board meeting, November 1st at 6:00 pm, we want to invite Sam Eisenhour and Kathy Mosenthal to the meeting to talk about the Community Fund for Londonderry helping with fund raising for the skate park project.
9. Planning for 2024 Music Monday was passed over until the next meeting.
10. There is a VOREC grant from the State that might be helpful in covering flood repair costs at Memorial Park. It was decided that the Parks Board should discuss applying for the grant with the Select board before any further action is taken.
11. Steve made a motion to adjourn. Chad seconded the motion. The motion passed.