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4/27/16

Pembroke Recreation Meeting 3/23/16

Attendance - Rose Galligan, Doc Greco, Chris Henderson,
Residents - P. Cunningham, S. Boisvert
Absent - Steve Fowler, Ashley Gladu, Karyn Misenheimer

OLD BUSINESS

A. Reading of Minutes - Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.
Chris made a motion to approve minutes for 11/4/15.
Doc seconded. Motion passed.

B. Leagues - Rose will send out letters to leagues with users fee attached. Fees will stay the same as last year.

C. Playground
Handicap swing - Hold.
Playground mulch has been approved. Rose will contact Jade Stone and Landscaping to install. Also, we will purchase a small structure to replace the climber that was taken down last year. Jade Stone could assemble and install at the same time as the playground mulch.

D. Yoga
J. Faulkner has continued with two nights of yoga at the Hill School. Both classes are full.

E. Donation Punch List - Continental Paving donated another generous contribution to the Recreation Commission. Ideas previously discussed - softball scoreboard, basketball fence, tree clearing/stump grinding, small climbing structure for the playground or another spinner cup. Others?

F. Eagle Scout Project - P. Cunningham
Scout P. Cunningham presented to the commission detailed plans for a galvanized, permanent, bar gate. After some discussion about length and maintenance, it was decided that if we went with portable barriers to span the road we could get many uses from it. (Old Home Day, Regatta, concerts, any large gathering - along with using when the point gets flooded.) Paul will get back to Rose with revised plans.

G. Men's Adult Basketball - \$140 was collected by the men's league and given to the rec. department

H.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Use of Field

Oct 24 - Campbell Bbday party - pav 10 – 3

July 16 – Gate City Corvette - pav/bath 10-3

July 17 – North Shore Corvette - pav/bath 11-4

Doc made a motion to approve the above dates. Chris seconded
Motion passed.

B. Policy Updates

Rose presented new wording for letters that go to all league directors. Recycling was taken out and an emphasis of NOT parking on the sides of the playground was added.

Rose made a motion to approve the changes. Chris seconded. Motion passed

C. Little League - S. Boisvert

S. Boisvert talked to the commission about building a batting cage at the park. This structure will be taken down after the little league season. It will have a stone dust area inside – around 50' in length. Discussion followed on where this would be located. Concerns were - taking away green spaces, placed where residents gather or sit to read, maintenance, cost, and making sure there are no trip hazards when removed.

Scott mentioned that little league will absorb all costs, will be a temporary structure, and LL will maintain. Rose, Steve and Scott will go down to the field to try to pick out the best area. Doc made a motion for LL to construct a temporary batting cage at no cost to the town. Chris seconded. Motion passed.

Other issues brought up were :

- a. end caps missing on bleachers - LL will take care of on field clean up
- b. integrity of wooden light poles - LL will address the poles this year
- c. No parking on all sides of the playground – LL will inform parents and try to enforce.
- d. During field clean up (April 9) – repairs to benches and outside painting will be done. Rose will supply the paint.
- e. Rental of a porta-potty by the major field. Soccer has rented one each season and it has worked out very well. Scott is going to check with the LL Board and get back to Rose.

D. Vacation Camp - J. Gladu ran the February vacation camp. 17 students attended. We broke even. We will look into doing this again next year with better advertising.

E. E. Alley bench - Rose made a motion for a \$300 donation towards the alley bench. Doc seconded. Motion passed

F. Concerts - Chris will plan concerts again this summer. He is hoping to start on June 18 – Aug 20. Rain dates would be Sept. 3 & 10. Businesses again can sponsor a concert for \$100.

G. BOS updates - none

H. Thank you – Rose received a thank you from the Old Home Day Committee

I. Other Business – Future meetings will be the third Wednesday of each month (March – November)

Chris made a motion to adjourn meeting - 7:40 - Rose seconded - Motion passed Next meeting April 20