



Park and Recreation Commission
Town Hall, 126 Main St.
Ware, Massachusetts 01082-1386

Minutes of the Park Commission Meeting

Date: September 10, 2018
Place: Town Hall
Present: Bill Imbier, John Piechota, John Morin, Kim Swarts
Guests: See attached

The meeting commenced at 6:30 pm.

Country Bank

Dawn Piechota and Eileen Chanute from Country Bank attended the meeting to present a proposal to erect a piece of playground equipment for Grenville Park. There was some discussion regarding vandalism, installation, mulching around the area, signage and how the equipment will work with the playground project of Dave Powers.

MORRIN: Motion to permit Country Bank to donate money for an Amish Made Bulldozer Playground Set to be installed in Grenville Park.
SWARTS: Second.
All were in favor

Country Bank was advised to make their check payable to the Park Gift Account. The Park Department will order the equipment and when it arrives Country Bank will arrange for people to do the setup. Any money that is left over will be used to purchase a trail camera. When the project is finished there will be a dedication. Country Bank would like to have a small sign placed on the equipment.

Misc.

John P. spoke with Rich Talbot who advised that he can do the repair work on the Nenameseck Square fencing for under \$1,000 and can work on it at his home.

John has ordered a back bumper for the truck for \$300.00.

Bill Imbier would like to have decent band for a concert in the Park next summer. He would like to have vendors, including a beer tent, which would require a one day license. He advised that work on the project would need to begin now. The band he has in mind would cost about \$6,000. It was suggested to charge vendors for space. The Lions Club could do some fund raising. Maybe charge people for space up front and fence off the area.

Park Sponsored Activities

Bill Imbler would like to see a summer sports program at the Park. He will talk to the High School to see if anyone is interested. Stuart Beckley suggested talking to the Superintendent. He would also like to get someone to give tennis lessons for kids and also get something for Senior Citizens, i.e., Pickle Ball.

Pool

John P and Stuart Beckley checked out the Chicopee Town Pool. John shared the various features of the pool with the Commission, which includes state-of-the-art features and a spray park. This type of pool would require a grant of \$1.5 million.

Park Updates

The kids' car event was great.

Soccer program had pictures taken

Tree came down at Beauregard Playground.

Fall sports programs are ongoing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

The next regular meeting will be October 1, 2018 at the Ware Town Hall.

Nancy Dunn, Secretary