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Ashburnham Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes 09-18-2014
(Held at Town Hall)

Member in Attendance: Mike Salem, Tim Dumont, Cheryl Goller, Steven Gallant, Deanne Smith.

Guests: Richard Troop

Meeting Called to Order: Motion made to start the meeting at 7:18 by Steven and was second by Tim. All in favor.

Secretary Report: Steven passed out the meeting minutes for the September 4th meeting to be reviewed. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Cheryl and second by Tim. All in favor.

Treasures Report: Transferred into Sweeney Fund \$895.00 from Red Sox Ticket sales. Concert Series total was \$1550.00

New Business

Mike welcomed Richard Troop who has shown interest in joining the committee. We all introduced ourselves and our positions. Mike told Richard if he was interested in joining the committee at the end of the meeting to let him know and he would forward his name on to Doug Briggs who would make the final decision.

Park Updates

Cameras – One camera working, two cameras not working at Winchester Park. The non working cameras will be replaced in coming week. There is approximately \$23,000 in the Technology fund for cameras at Sweeney. Part of problem is that Sweeney does not have an infrastructure. The company who is installing the cameras will look into the cost of setting up the infrastructure. Mike is going to talk to Doug Briggs on who's going to have to pay that cost. We all agree that this should not have to come out of parks and recreation budget.

Mike also talked to DPW about playground equipment and a walking path. The DPW is very busy right now and will not be looking at any of that until spring.

Dan Rhodes told Cheryl that we will be first on their list to fill holes and reseal the basket ball court at Sweeney in the spring. We discussed how to remove the two existing poles without ruining the pavement. A decision was made to cut them and replace with new ones. Will look into cost and make a final decision at a later date.

Christmas Tree Lighting / Santa Parade

Mike spoke to the next Fire Association and they are VERY interested in combining the two events like last year. Mike feels that we need to change it up this year. Different colored lights on Main St. and also decorating the Maple trees in the park.

Ideas for this year include ... Gingerbread Men, a Toy Drive (our town only), Pasta Garland, Coloring Pages, Reindeer Food, and Glitter Cones

There will be a sub-committee meeting before the next meeting to iron out details.

Motion made to adjourn at 8:35 by Cheryl Goller and was second by Deanne Smith. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

Steven P. Gallant
Secretary