

## Kelley Park Committee

March 8, 2021

### Meeting Minutes

Present: Victor Greenwood, Jack Doucette, Scott Doucette, Dorcas Gordon, Kerry Mattson, Les Dion

Secretary's Report: The minutes of 11/16/20 were reviewed. Victor Greenwood moved to accept the minutes. Kerry Mattson second and the motion passed.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Proposed Concession Building: We discussed the next steps. Once the snow is gone we can look at the two spots that Jessica Cook identified to see which one works the best. Dorcas pointed out that we will not be moving forward with this project any time soon due to the financial impact. Les will contact Jessica and let her know we are in a holding pattern right now. Once we pick a location she can move forward with plans so that we have them when we are ready to move forward.

Field Work: Victor said that the tball field germinated well. The Baseball field looked good as well but there are some issues with physical education at BES on the field. They have been setting up their class in the same spot all the time and it is wearing that area out. Les will contact them to see if they can have them move around and set up their patterns in different areas.

We are starting to get the crab grass under control. The Highway Dept. will be working on the walking track as we still have material for this. Scott asked about the trim work that needs to be done on the maintenance shed. He will contact Steve Hanser to get it done.

Softball Field: We need to contact Garth Woolsey to see when they can do the work on the softball field. It should be able to be done quickly and does not affect the grass area so play should be able to happen as usual. Scott will contact Garth about when he can do the work.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Community Garden: Les was contacted by the Community Garden Committee for the Town. They have identified the area behind the maintenance shed as a good location for eight raised beds for the Community Garden. The first location they chose has a lot of knotweed and will not work. Jeff from Water & Sewer has indicated that there is still water shut offs on that property so water is accessible. Victor said that there will be fabric and mulch between the beds. They are looking at putting in some benches as well. If this area doesn't work out for the future the beds can be easily moved. The committee agreed that this area would be good for the Community Garden.

Playground Inspection: Les said that we should have the playground inspected before we get into full spring. She indicated that Rick Alpers is certified to inspect and willing to do it. She will contact him. Victor said that if we are offered the Playground Safety Workshop again that Highway is interested in attending. Les will let them know. It was cancelled last year due to COVID. Victor said that last year they did 6 loads of wood chips instead of the usual 3 and it made a big difference. We will do that again.

Trees: Dorcas reminded us that the trees need some care and that we need to move the wood chips away from the base of the trees. Victor said that they will do this.

***Victor Greenwood moved to adjourn at 6:20 pm. Jack Doucette second.***

Respectfully Submitted by, Leslie Dion

**Next Meeting: Monday, 4/12/21 at 5:30 pm**