**GILFORD PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

**October 4, 2021**

**Present:**  Herb Greene, Rick Nelson, Dave Smith, Peter Allen, Lisa Manz

 Buckley, Jim Glover, and Miriam York

Excused: Thom Francoeur and Tracey Blandford

The meeting was held at the Town Hall and was called to order by Rick Nelson at 5:30.

1. Peter and Lisa were appointed as voting members. When Jim Glover arrived he replaced Lisa as a voting member.
2. **Minutes**:

Minutes of the September 7, 2021 meeting were approved as written.

 **3. Programs Update:**

Herb reviewed the Director’s report. He reminded us of the Halloween Program on October 29th 5:30-7:30 and he hopes for good volunteer turnout as well as participants.

1. **Program Assistant Position:**

Herb has one prospective candidate for the part time position and will be interviewing along with several Commission members next week.

1. **Beach:**

The JIM buoys and swim lines have been removed. The beach will be closed after Columbus Day

1. **Village Field:**

Herb addressed the roofing project in his Director’s report. There was a

discussion on the condition of the Varsity Baseball field. Miriam said that she would discuss our concerns with Rick Acquilano, the AD at the High School.

1. **Gilford Ice Rink:**

Bradley McIntire has finished with his Scout project with repairs to the bleachers and walk way into the rink. Herb passed around pictures of the project and said that he has sent a thank you letter to Bradley.

1. **2022 Budget Discussion:**

Herb met with the Town Administrator, Scott Dunn and he meets with the Selectmen on October 5th and the budget committee in November.

1. **Facility Use Requests:**

The Winnipesaukee Muskrats would like to use the Varsity baseball field on October 16th and 17th in the afternoon of both days. Herb said there was no conflict with the space and it was approved.

1. **Other business:**

Next meeting will be on **November 1, 2021 at 5:30.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Miriam A. York

Secretary

Enclosure: Director’s Report