**GILFORD PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

**AMENDED MINUTES**

**August 29, 2022**

**Present:**  Herb Greene, Dave Smith, Thom Francoeur, Lisa Manz-Buckley, Peter Allen, Rick Nelson, Jim Glover, Jenny Hancock, Sue King, and Miriam York

Excused: Tracey Blandford

The meeting was held at the Town Beach and was called to order by Rick Nelson at 5:31 p.m.

Peter was appointed as a voting member until Jim arrived for this meeting.

1. **Appointment:**

Home school instructor, Jolie Hassler, explained why she had a need for the two hour tennis lessons on Fridays in Sept. and Oct. be held in the morning instead of the times the Commission had voted on at the last meeting. Jolie changed her request to two courts instead of three. A motion was made by Rick, “To allow the home school tennis lessons to be held on two courts from 10:00am – 12:00pm on Fridays from Sept 9th to Oct. 14th”. The motion passed with four ayes and Thom was the dissenting vote.

**2. Minutes:**

The minutes of August 1, 2022 were approved as written

**3. Programs Update:**

Herb reviewed the Directors report. Youth soccer has 155 kids signed up and that is a good number. Several fall activities were added to the list – pre school soccer, and fall hiking were discussed.

**4. Old Home Day:**

Went very well with perfect weather and big crowds. One of the shuttle

Buses was in a minor accident on Rte. 11A. Fireworks were spectacular.

**5. Beach:**

Jenny reviewed her 2022 beach report and overall things went well. Swim lines, buoys, and raft should be removed in mid September and the repairs to the raft will be done at that time. The sinkhole problem is ongoing with questions as to who to contact next. The building at the gate was discussed and the window needs serious work done on it.

**6.**  **Village Field:**

Work will begin on the Varsity dugout on Sept 19th. The Varsity coach asked to have the shed next to the field painted the same color as the dugout as the white background makes it difficult for players to see the ball as it blends in with the white. A motion was made by Rick and seconded by Dave “Recommend painting the shed the same color blue as the dugout”. The motion passed unanimously.

**7. 2023 Budget:**

Herb reviewed his CIP request and the approximate costs involved with

replacing the bath house building.

1. **Facility Use Requests:**

A wedding on Sept. 24th would like to use the parking lot at Stonewall Park for overflow parking from 3:00pm – 11:00 pm. They will shuttle people to and from. It was asked that Herb notify the police. Permission was granted.

1. **Other business:**

Next meeting is scheduled for **October 3, 2022 at 5:30.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Miriam A. York

Secretary

Enclosures: Director’s Report

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