

## Parks Committee October 15, 2007

Bill Becker called the regular monthly Parks Committee meeting to order at 7:00PM in the meeting room at the Town Hall. Present Bill Becker, Jim Rossol, Mark Franke, Jane Pluff and Doug Smith. Absent Mike LeClair, Mike Parent and Bob Schultz.

Clerk verified posting. Motion made/second Mark/Jim to accept the agenda. Carried.

Accept minutes – Jim corrected a name that was incorrectly typed in last month's minutes. Deputy Clerk made change in minute book immediately. Motion made/second Mark/Jim to accept the minutes. Carried.

Citizen Input – Bill mentioned it would be a good idea for Parks Committee members to attend the meeting regarding Anclam Park on Oct. 16. He also brought in a copy of an estimate from Paul Regnier for a nature walk with a picnic area at the Rec. Park. It will be placed on a future agenda.

Review final 2008 budget recommendations for all town parks – Everything from last month's minutes seems correct. The meeting for working on the budget is Oct. 23. Copies will be made of Parks Committees' updated recommendations and will be given to the board. As for the Port-A-Potties at the Rec. Park, Clerk is checking into the contract to see if it's a requirement. It was mentioned that people are used to having a bathroom there and it's a public park, so having no bathrooms there could cause some confusion. Jim's feeling is that since the park is open, there should be some sort of facilities there. Bill asked about just going ahead and purchasing it under the Parks Committee because it's under the \$500 limit. Since the main reason for needing the port-a-potties out there is the recycling, Mark doesn't really think it should be the Committee's responsibility, because if the recycling were still at the fire station, it wouldn't be an issue. Clerks will talk to Jim Parent about this. Mark ordered the spring for the Kangaroo in the playground for \$230.00. Will be included in this year's budget. Jim asked if they were going to do the path to Lakeview. Clerk didn't know if it would be blacktop. The weeds have been sprayed and they should not be cut for 6 to 8 weeks. They could wait until this winter and than have them put in a pile and burn.

Mark stated the total was not placed in but it should be \$28000.00 for the Rec. Park. There should be a couple of hundred dollars still to be paid out for the maintenance personnel at the Rec. Park. The wheels fell off the freezer at the Rec. Park and they will have to be replaced.

Committee input- Clerk wondered if we would have a meeting next month. It is the week of Thanksgiving and also deer hunting. We will wait and see if something has come up that we have to talk about. Bill stated Ron Stieglitz called and was wondering where we were at because the State/County are putting more pressure on the family to raise funds for the care of one of the Sisters. We plan to bring this up at the Annual Meeting in April. They were asking for \$10,000 per acre. We maybe could receive some funding for the project. Mariah Goode has sent Bill another email and the Green Fund does have money

left. It does have to come before the town people. We would have to have some ideas to talk about that could be done with the property.

Motion made/second Mark/Jim to adjourn at 8:30 PM. Carried.

These minutes are subject to correction at the next monthly meeting.

Town Clerk, Jane Pluff