

Parks Committee Meeting April 19, 2010

James Rossol called the regular monthly Parks Committee meeting to order at 5:30PM at the Baileys Harbor Recreational Field & Park. Present were James Rossol, Jolynn Reinhardt, Patrick Keehan, Barbara Anschutz, Douglas Smith and 1 visitor. Michael LeClair was absent.

Clerk verified posting. Motion made/second Pat/Jolynn to accept the agenda. Carried.

On site analysis of playground equipment at Rec. Park and make recommendations – The two windows on the “little tikes” play equipment are broken and could be fixed with some plexiglass. New swing seats need to be ordered, along with new chains. We will get the coated kind of chains. Swing set could be painted too. The Kangaroo from Kendall Park could go between the sandbox and the “little tikes” equipment. We could also think about getting a digging toy for the sandbox.

Meeting moved to the meeting room at the Town Hall.

Accept minutes – Motion made/second Pat/Jolynn to accept the minutes. Carried.

Accept Treasurer Report – Question arose as to what all was ordered from Beacon. Pat hasn't seen any bat racks. Jim suggested taking copies of each invoice so we have it available for reference at meetings. Motion made/second Pat/Jolynn to accept the Treasurer Report. Carried.

Citizen input – None.

Update on lighting at Anclam Park – Will be on next month's agenda.

William Marks – Consideration of request to establish a Town tennis court – William wasn't in attendance. Clerk will contact him and have it on next month's agenda.

Update on Rec. Park, if any – Soccer will be starting as soon as the field is ready.

Discuss vacant positions on Parks Committee – Jim spoke to Ryan Weisgerber and after giving it some thought and talking to Adam, Ryan decided he didn't want to be part of the Committee. Jim spoke with Adam as well and he'd rather not either, with his hands being full with the Fire Dept. and his job. Barb & Doug both asked Brett Anschutz and he'd rather not be on either. Barb called Sean Moroney during the meeting and he'd be happy to be on the committee. Mike Meulemans also expressed interest in being on. Parks Committee is recommending that Mike Meulemans and Sean Moroney be appointed to the Committee.

Review choices for playground equipment – Last month the committee discussed getting a handicap accessible swing seat. Pat went on the internet and found some options, though there wasn't much to choose from. One that he found can be used for all children,

not just kids with disabilities. \$380 was the cheapest he could find. The harness is included with the swing, with a replacement harness costing \$31. It will hold up to 120 pounds. Jim looked into the tic-tac-toe games and found two of them. There is one that costs \$1,036. The shipping on these would be around a couple of hundred dollars. There are two poles that could be sourced locally. He found another that was a little more modern looking for around \$975, but it didn't look as sturdy. The posts are a la cart. Originally, the Committee had budgeted \$2,000 for playground equipment at the Rec. Park, but the Town Board gave an overall contingency of about \$1,146, \$500 of which could be used for playground equipment. Barb mentioned we'll have to be sure to do an account transfer, for \$2,500 from Rec. Park to Kendall Park. Clerk will get a copy of the form that the Treasurer uses. Jim also looked at the spring toys, since we're taking one away from Kendall Park. There are various animals available for about \$458. The tic-tac-toe game would go on the grassy area of Kendall Park. There's also a two seat spring toy for about \$563. Jim found another interesting item, that's sort of like a little storefront panel, so kids could have fun on both sides of it. That goes for about \$534. The posts could be bought locally. It would replace the spring kangaroo. Shipping would be around \$150. Motion made/second Pat/Jim to recommend to the Town Board the purchase of the "storefront" toy, the tic-tac-toe game and the handicap accessible swing. Carried. Total cost would be right around \$2,300, including shipping. The swing that will be replaced by the handicap accessible swing can go out to the Rec. Park.

Recommendations for next month's agenda – Anclam lighting will be on the agenda. Clerk will talk to Williams Marks in relation to the tennis court request.

Motion made/second Jim/Pat to adjourn at 6:39PM. Carried.

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

Douglas Smith
Town Clerk