

Members Present - Matt Young, Emily Curtis, Jamie Ibey, Kevin Marker, Amy Stewart

The July meeting was called to order at 6:31.

Matt motioned to begin the meeting, seconded by Emily. All were in favor.

A motion was made for minutes from May to be approved. Emily motioned to approve the minutes, Matt seconded. All were in favor.

Rules for Parks - Kevin presented the common rules for all the parks. Ed suggested adopting the same rules for all the parks. Kevin did check out the current sign for Huse Park because it has different rules than listed. Huse Park has a rule that children under 10 must be supervised. Matt asked if that was due to insurance regulations or just an arbitrary number. Kevin said that rules from park to park do currently vary. One big concern is the No Pets rule. That rule could be adapted to be park specific. There is no leash law in Enfield - dogs just have to be under control. Matt asked if the signage would have all of Enfield park rules and then park specific rules. Do we have an ordinance about cleaning up after your dogs? Should we provide pet clean up stations? There is a rule about no smoking/tobacco usage outside of designated smoking areas. It is proposed that the sign for each park will list the rules that are the same for all parks, then each park specific rule on the sign that park.

Johnston Drive Update - The town owns 3 parcels on Johnston Drive land currently. The proposal to the selectboard was to sell parcel six, keep 4 and 5 for the town, and sell parcel 3 once it is available to sell. The land was actually never supposed to be built or sold. The plan for plots 4 and 5 is to get rid of the A frame, put in parking spots and to have a natural park area. Matt asked at what point the road would have to be improved for emergency vehicles to access and Kevin said that it does not have to be. The town will be talking to Barbara Johnston about what she will allow for the town to do for the road. If the selectboard chooses not to see parcel 3 when it becomes available to sell, they can elect to keep it.

Emily went to the Selectboard meeting. Chief Holland said that for the parking spaces to be ADA compliant, there are many specifications that need to be met so that it could be ADA compliant. There were concerns expressed at accessibility. There will be no porta potties or trash cans at the parcel. Kevin reported that none of our parks are ADA compliant at this point. There are many issues with Huse Park, but the town is waiting to hear from the state about if they are planning to put in a roundabout on Route 4.

Upcoming Events - Kevin is in the planning stages for Halloween. Some of the events for Old Home Day seemed to have a good turnout.

MYSL - there is no update on the town working with MYSL. Ed and Jamie have been talking about the possibility of the town taking over MYSL.

Rec Director Update - Ryan Limero accepted a position of assistant principal at IRS so Kevin has had two assistant camp directors. There is a lifeguard now for the camp. Amy asked if there was ever any talk about volunteers helping out to rake the beach. The grounds crew is

supposed to rake the beach each year. Jamie asked about rebuilding the retaining walls. There are supposed to be a lot of projects happening around town in the parks in the next few months. There is supposed to be a storywalk at Shaker Field and the backstop at Huse Park is supposed to be fixed. Kevin feels that there is great potential for the ball field at Huse Park to be utilized in many ways. Emily asked that, as the Recreation Committee, could we speak up about things that we see that need addressing in the recreation realm. Would it help for us to write a letter? Kevin said that we should probably wait. Kevin will be attending a meeting with Ed and DPW to talk about maintenance and upkeep of parks and recreation areas. The next section of the Master Plan of Enfield is going to be focused around recreation. The town will be working with the Shaker Museum as they are purchasing LaSalette to plan for future events. Matt talked about how we could make the lights more of an attraction.

Matt motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:16. Emily seconded it. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy E. Stewart
Secretary