

Approved

PARK DEPT. MINUTES

2/11/09

Attendees: Don Black, David Howes, Jeff Ohringer, Jon Straus

Guests: None

Minutes from the January meeting were read and approved.

Bills paid:

GELD

BBall Court	\$ 7.50
5 Commons	\$ 32.50
Stonebridge Field	\$7.50
Cutler	\$ 7.50
Wheeler Park	\$ 7.50
CowPond (parking lot)	\$12.00
CowPond (soccer)	\$ 7.50
Sawyer Common	\$ 6.50

Verizon Bill	\$
Karen Tuomi	5 hours

New Business: The Swings seat replacements and the baseball fencing have been ordered. Black spoke with Mark and Haddad gave the go ahead for the BB court at Lost Lake.

Field Use Requests: Annual Cub Scouts Rocket Day – Cowpond Fields June 27th 9-Noon – Motion made to approve – voted unanimously

Soccer Camp – Laura DeGroot – Concern about a “for profit” using the fields, not just this camp but also other camps. For this specific application a motion was made to approve and the venue will be determined later. Black will speak with her about the fee structure.

Black spoke with Michelle Collette about writing a Town Meeting article. She said to make sure that there are no “naming” conflicts, i.e., double names for one site. Black will continue this with Michelle.

Hearing about the flags was scheduled for the 17th of February, but Black has not heard back from them.

Black told David about a State Grant for 60% reimbursement of park improvements. Black suggested Football may be interested in this.

Jon spoke with Keith Hooper about Cutler Field. Hooper will be doing the field maintenance down there. Baseball would like a notice before the irrigation company comes back so they can be there to speak with Montachusett.

Correspondence: Letter from the Selectmen explaining the new role of Town Manager and how it fits into the new Town charter.

Old Business: Baseball met earlier with Black about the CPA application. Jon said that this appears to be looked at favorably.

Black is still speaking with Steve Byrne about LAX up at FloRo.

Meeting adjourned: at 7:39pm

Next meeting scheduled for March 11th.