

Approved

PARK DEPT. MINUTES

4-14-10

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

Guests: Michelle Collette, Joaquin Preiss, Peter Flinker

Reading of the minutes of March 11, 2010 were read and approved unanimously.

Bills paid:

GELD

BBall Court	\$ 6.75
5 Commons	\$ 32.50
Stonebridge Field	\$ 13.81
Cutler	\$ 6.75
Wheeler Park	\$ 6.75
CowPond (parking lot)	\$ 12.00
CowPond (soccer)	\$ 18.75
CowPond (Football)	\$ 6.75
Sawyer Common	\$ 6.50
Sawtell	\$ 6.75

Verizon	\$ 8.60
Montachusett	\$4,003.00
Country Florist	\$ 85.00
Groton Herald	\$ 24.75
Triangle	\$ 680.00

Karen Tuomi 10 hours

New Business:

Black gave an update on the parade for April 17th. This will include the dedication ceremony at the Hanson Memorial

Fireworks will take place on July 7th. Parks did receive a grant for \$5k from the Lecture Fund.

Field Use Requests:

Cowpond – Cub Scouts Rocket Day - June 26th – approved unanimously

Gazebo for a wedding May 29th – approved unanimously

Correspondence:

Chuck McKinney told Dave he would be interested in writing the grant for the Millstone Project.

Old Business:

Jon discussed the new web site for recreation sites.

Master Plan Discussion - Michelle Collette and Peter came to speak with the Commissioners regarding the new Town Master Plan. Peter's roll with the Master Plan is to focus on certain areas, such as open space and recreational resources. Michelle explained the importance of a Master Plan. Park Commissioners explained their frustration over having the most users but the smallest budget. There is a town wide kick off for the Master Plan on May 13th at 7pm at the GDRMS-North.

Recreational web site – Jon asked for feedback. Dave thought it was a good start. Jon would like some additions/deletions.

Cowpond Concession stand – Jeff brought up the possibility of soccer hiring someone to run the concession stand. Black suggested that Soccer check with the Board of Health for proper licensing and make sure that the insurance policy covers this function.

Meeting adjourned at: 9:12pm Next meeting May

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