

Approved

PARK DEPT. MINUTES

8-11-10

Attendees: Don Black, Jeff Ohringer, Don Billingsley, David Howes

Guests: Mr. Hal Conklin (Chase Conklin's father) re: Eagle Scout Project

Reading of the minutes of June 29, 2010 were read and approved.

Bills paid:

GELD

BBall Court	\$ 33.77
5 Commons	\$ 32.50
Stonebridge Field	\$ 106.41
Cutler	\$ 14.37
Wheeler Park	\$ 6.75
CowPond (parking lot)	\$ 12.00
CowPond (soccer)	\$ 205.32
CowPond (Football)	\$ 99.21
Sawyer Common	\$ 6.50
Sawtell	\$ 6.75

Verizon	\$
Triangle	\$ 680.00
*Triangle	\$ 280.00
Atlas Pyrotechs	\$ 500.00
Flynn Property Services	\$

Karen Tuomi 3hours

New Business:

Black gave Mr. Conklin a summary of the process for an eagle scout project via the Parks. Chase should attend the next meeting.

Field Use Requests:

Soccer Clinic – Naboichek – Cowpond Practice Field Fridays - Approved Jeff will notify

Soccer – Naboichek – Cowpond – Approved conditional on Jeff's discussion

Harmony Horse Stables – Fairgrounds - Approved

Correspondence:

Old Business:

*Jeff will call Triangle to have these removed until September 10

REPORTS:

Millstone Field Report and Discussion

Black and Jon Strauss met with Conservation for a site walk on 7/24

Found no significant issues. Some concern over the steepness of the embankment

8/2 – Black attended CPC meeting and presented the prelim app for \$20k voted unanimously to support. Approved out of cycle application and a spot is being reserved on Town Meeting warrant

Field of Dreams Report and Discussion

All utilities are in underground and conduit is all in to the snack shack

1000 cubic yards of loam will be donated – needs to coordinate with the Developer and the highway department

Bids are all with several hundred dollars of each other

Loam , seeded and in place all by September 1

David is going to ask Kurt Dawson for a bid for the irrigation system; Jeff will speak with Montachusett

Master Plan Report and Discussion

Black met with them on July 30th about what we need for future

Planning Board Meeting Prep for 8-12-10

Black will attend Site plan review for Field of Dreams – lights and parking

911 First Responders Program Discussion

September 10th are returning to Groton late afternoon. They will go to the football game, start time at 6pm, and will do the coin toss. Firefighters will do food at the fireworks There will be a band concert prior to the fireworks

September 11th at 8:46 to 9:02 at the Hanson Memorial. Bell will ring at the Unitarian Church Complete ceremony will be about 20 minutes. Grotonfest at 1pm will honor First responders

Fireworks Program Discussion

Postponed because of heat and dryness – they will take place on Sept. 10th Rain date will be the 12th. Due to a Jewish holiday the fireworks will take place about 8:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:pm Next meeting September 8th , 2010

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