

Approved

PARK DEPT. MINUTES

1-19-11

Attendees: Jeff Ohringer, Jon Strauss, Don Black

Guests: Chase Conklin, Mr. Conklin, Hugh McLaughlin

Reading of the minutes of December 2010 two voted to approve one abstained.

Bills paid:

GELD

BBall Court	\$ 6.75
5 Commons	\$ 32.50
Stonebridge Field	\$ 7.31
Cutler	\$ 6.75
Wheeler Park	\$ 6.75
CowPond (parking lot)	\$ 12.00
CowPond (soccer)	\$ 34.82
CowPond (Football)	\$ 11.32
Sawyer Common	\$ 6.50
Sawtell	\$ 6.75

Verizon	\$
Triangle (Nov)	\$
Montachusett	\$

Karen Tuomi 3 hours

New Business:

Black brought into discussion Mark Haddad's proposal to bring Littleton Rec to the CC to run recreation programs. There is nothing at this time for Parks to do but will be kept up to date.

Black updated the Commissioners on the transfer of Evan's Rink to the Benedict property on Main Street.

Millstone Project – is at a standstill right now without the CPC application. Jon brought up the possibility of fields at the Fairgrounds, Cutler and land beyond the Transfer Station. He said that it could work well for 4 lacrosse fields. Black said that we should continue investigating this possibility.

Field Use Requests:

Correspondence:**Old Business:**

Chase came to discuss his Eagle Scout project at Hazel Grove. Black said that he investigated this project and feels that this could be too dangerous an endeavor at this time. Black met with Chase to discuss a possible replacement project. This project would entail adding flag poles to fly the service flags at Sawyer Common. Chase distributed a project summary to the Commissioners. Bob Johnson joined the discussion and felt that the proper way of doing this would be to add 5 flag poles - one pole for each service flag (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine, Coast Guard). Chase said that he is prepared to do two and he would complete the other three if Parks provides the poles and flags. Black will meet with Chase again at the site to complete design. Hugh asked that the Park Department give the green light for this project so Chase can go forward to get approval from the council. Chase will provide two poles and 5 flags. Chase will return next month to update.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:30pm Next meeting February 2011

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