

unApproved
PARK DEPT. MINUTES

6-8-11

Attendees: Don Black, Laurie Smigelski, Dave Howes, Jeff Ohringer, Jon Strauss

Guests: Pierre Comtos, Art Campbell, members of the Fairgrounds Committee, Jessica Madoc-Jones

Reading of the minutes of May 2011 were approved unanimously. Reading of the April minutes were postponed until July. Voted Unanimously

Bills paid:

GELD

BBall Court	\$ 6.75
5 Commons	\$ 32.50
Stonebridge Field	\$ 8.41
Cutler	\$ 18.53
Wheeler Park	\$ 6.75
CowPond (parking lot)	\$ 12.00
CowPond (soccer)	\$ 71.56
CowPond (Football)	\$ 55.14
Sawyer Common	\$ 6.50
Sawtell	\$ 6.75
Triangle	\$680.00
Montachusett	\$ 238.92
Montachusett	\$844.79
Tom McDowall	\$61.10
American Legion	\$194.40
Karen Tuomi	12 hours

New Business:

Don made a motion to lower the flag at Veteran's Common and present it to his family at a time appropriate.

Field Use Requests:

Stonebridge – 7/8 Grade boys LAX pick up – Don suggested we do not have to approve because it is a pick up. Unanimously agreed

GD Youth Football and Cheer – David Howes – Football program – voted to approve unanimously

Town Baseball Field – Wed nights from 6-9pm July 6th – men's pick up baseball only documented for the calendar – no vote taken – Don will check with Baseball

REPORTS: Welcome Laurie to the Parks!! She is the liaison member to the CPC. She had several questions. BBall court will be lit by June 30th. Field of Dreams – status – almost complete – underground wiring will be done next week and lights should be turned on within 2 weeks. Millstone project is on hold. She needs a letter from the Parks Department indicating that she be the Parks Department CPC liaison member. Don make a motion that Laurie Smigelski become the Parks Dept. rep. Voted unanimously. Don made a motion that this letter be written. Voted unanimously.

1. Fairgrounds Committee Discussion and formation

Laurie thanked all of the people who have stepped up to join this committee and commit 6 months to a year to the project. She asked that any member present speak to the Committee:

Jean Armstrong	Laura Menard
Don Billingsley	Patti Modelewski
Adam Brunett	George Moore
Stacey Chilcoat	Steve Moulton
Anna Elliott	John Ott
Gineane Haberlin	Meredith Scarlet
Linda McCrossan	Tim Svarczkopf

Art Campbell asked what the process was in selecting these members. Laurie said that everyone that applied has been asked to participate.

Laurie said that the next step is setting up a meeting and selecting meeting dates and times.

Pierre asked if these people were appointed. Don said that this group will be considered as a separate user group for Hazel Grove Park. Motion made that all of the above become members of the Hazel Grove Park Association. Moved and seconded. This does not preclude others from joining in the future.

Art asked if this group is an association or an advisory group to the Parks. Don explained that they will come back with a report on how to make Hazel Grove more community friendly. This is not a town committee at this time after the 6-12 month period they should come back as a structured group.

Motion was voted unanimously.

2. July Fireworks and Concert

July 8th with a raindate of July 9th. Nashoba Valley Concert Band will perform. They need a letter of invitation.

3. Year End Budget

\$14,064 left in the budget - \$12,456.39 less what was signed tonight.

4. Fiscal 2011 Closeout Meeting second meeting in June to disburse budget. Motion made to meet on the 22nd (this will replace July meeting). Voted unanimously.

Jeff asked if some of the expense for CowPond 1 could be covered. Also, the reseeding of the football field. These are the kind of things that they need to look at along with any needs at Hazel Grove. Also two benches for the Playground.

Correspondence:

Old Business:

1. Sawyer Common Report – Flag poles installed – little tweaking to be done with the flags being weighted down. The Garden Club will work on the flowers.
2. Cow Pond Well Report - reviewed permit with the BOH and received the permit to allow the well to move forward.

Other:

Trash and Sand for the Hansen Playground:

Don ordered sand for the sand box. Jessica said she will move out the sand toys. Don will let her know when it will arrive. Jessica also asked about the Gazebo. She gave an update on the deteriorating condition of the gazebo. She also discussed her proposal for trash removal. Don asked if she could find out what the minimum time frame WM would work on a trial basis. She said that she will get a 90 day trial. Don made a motion to enter a 90 trial basis sponsored by WM with 3 containers on the playground. Seconded and voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm Next meeting June 22nd

Sign In Sheet – 62

Nancy Van Doren	Interested Party	Groton, MA	
Chris Menard	61 Longley Road	Groton, MA	
Laura Menard	61 Longley Road	Groton, MA	
Liza Judge	3 Off Prescott St.	Groton,, MA	
George Moore	39 Pepperell Rd	W. Groton, MA	
Lise La France	216 Longley Rd	Groton, MA	LJLAFRANCE@CHARTER.NET
Melissa Menard	61 Longely Rd	Groton, MA	
Art Campbell	31 Fir Rd	Groton, MA	
Laurie Smigleski	150 Mill St	Groton, MA	
John Smigelski	150 Mill St	Groton, MA	
Elaine Holland	113 Mill St	Groton, MA	
Ellen Risdon	65 W. Main St	W. Groton, MA	
Jack Risdon	65 W. Main St	W. Groton, MA	
Linda Stanley	174 W. Main St	W. Groton, MA	herbsandharvest@verizon.net
Judy Palmer	W. Main ST	W. Groton, MA	
Emmett B. Risdon	65 W. Main St	W. Groton, MA	
Mike Roberts	51 Hollis St	Groton, MA	
Jennifer	72 West St	Carlisle, MA	
Margaret	130 Carlisle Rd	Westford, MA	
Jayne Kulesz		Groton, MA	
Lisa Cook	22 Mosher Dr.	Brookline, NH	

Donna Picarrillo		Groton, MA	
K. Wm. Krikorian			
Khristine Field		Littleton, MA	
Jean Claire Shiely	416 Old Ayer Rd	Groton, MA	
Dick Mason	Mass Ave.	Lunenburg, MA	
Robin Hebert		Pepperell, MA	
Stacey Chilcoat	210 Chicopee Row	Groton, MA	
Richard Peterson	141 Hill Rd	Groton, MA	
Loraine Scampini	23 Stonecleave	Groton, MA	
Steven Scampini	23 Stonecleave	Groton, MA	
Steven A. Scampini	23 Stonecleave Ln	Groton, MA	
Gale Risdon			
Jane Murray	34 Parker Rd	Shirley,, MA	
Mary	66 Jenkins Rd	Groton, MA	
Ramona Tolles	145 Longley Rd	Groton, MA	
Paula Martin	88 Jenkins Rd	Groton, MA	
Heather Emslie	20 Fairview Ave	Groton, MA	
Fran Stanley	19 Court St	Groton, MA	
Anna Eliot	Longley Rd	Groton, MA	
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Lisa Doyle	75 Main St	Hollis NH	
Sharon Flanagan	405 High St	Dunstable, MA	
Dianna Dalida		Dunstable, MA	
Helene's Stables	435 Martin Pond Rd	Groton, MA	
Katie Angis		Ayer, MA	
Kate Szczerbacki		Ayer, MA	
Thekla Alcocer	42 Common St	Groton, MA	
Linda McCrossan	57 Common St	Groton, MA	
Denise Goyea	245 Lowell Rd	Groton, MA	
Joseph Antoesk	245 Lowell Rd	Groton, MA	
Joanne Olsen	Box 992	Groton, MA	
Janice Perry	42 Old Mill Rd	Harvard, MA	
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