

## **Winchendon Community Park Building Subcommittee Committee May 18, 2021 Minutes Zoom Meeting**

Committee Members Present: Dave Romanowski, Ken LaBrack, Jane LaPointe  
Others: Tiffany Parkhurst, Justin Sultzbach (Town Manager)

Meeting called to order at 2 p.m.

### **New Business**

1. Introductions & Update on Park to our new Town Manager
  - a. Referenced memo from Steve Delaney, Interim TM, Thoughts on WCP
  - b. A bit of the history of the Park - started as a vision for a community project - continues to evolve with an intent to supplement and augment, but not duplicate, what already exists in town
  - c. At a cross-roads as we look to the Park's future and the involvement of the Town, the committee and volunteers
    - Park needs to be more of a Town resource
    - They are interesting opportunities to link the Park to broader Town interests and needs -- i.e. Disc Golf
    - Volunteers and public participation is needed. Question of how to recruit and organize ... how to have people take ownership for specific needs regarding infrastructure and use/programs, i.e., small work groups with periodic opportunity for prodder participation. Also opportunities for fresh ideas -- i.e., disc golf
  - d. Reviewed history and status of Robinson-Broadhurst grant re the amphitheater project and related infrastructure
    - Big questions on operating/management, maintenance and security/vandalism
    - Need to have a meeting for interested public and abutters - a public input/information session to address ideas and questions
    - How will public/abutters be notified about upcoming hearings with the Conservation Commission and possibly Planning Board/ZBA?

**Next Meeting: Monday, May 24, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Adjourned: 3:08 p.m.**

**Approved: August 24, 2021**