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Winchendon Community Park Programming Committee/Winchendon Community Park Infrastructure Committee

Monday, September 20, 2021

In attendance:

- Tiffany Parkhurst
- Miranda Jennings
- Dawn Bilodeau
- Camille Hart
- Dave Romanowski
- Dillan Romanowski
- Jane LaPointe
- Deb Kane – Alternate

Public:

- Tamarah
- Randy
- Rick

Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM

Updates

1. Dave

- a. The deck has come a long way but is still a work in progress
- b. Meetings on the amphitheater have taken up a lot of time
- c. Any objections to adding mulch to the soccer field? No objections as long as mulch is "natural". Possible to use wood chips already there.
- d. Main building finally had a burn date in early autumn.
- e. Excavator will be on sight the day following the burn to clean up the balance of the debris
- f. Research is being done on wetland bridging on the property
- g. Thoughts are circulating on a covered pavilion (post house burn)
- h. Barn to be looked at for lead paint

2. Tiffany

- a. Monthly events are going well – turn out seems to be increasing.
- b. August event was tough due to several events within town occurring on the same day

- c. Pollinator garden was finished – looks great (Miranda)
- d. Looking to gain funds for new position for the Rec committee at the May town meeting
- e. WCP to possibly become subcommittee of Rec committee, will require collaboration
- f. Local board will include list of events for all town approved events to prevent over populating the town with events

Friends of the Park

- a. Tiffany spoke with Edicott Park, a similar community park with a FRIENDS committee. Bylaws from their “friends of the park” committee were shared for our review. Deadline for comments on the bylaws is October 15.
- b. One person so far expressed interest in the committee for Friends of the Park.
- c. Jane suggests the Friends of the Park have different levels, from an annual donation of funds, to annual donation of volunteer hours.
- d. Next step is to update the bylaws document and figure out a way to attract people to become friends of the park

Adjourned: 6:53 PM