

Town of Winchendon
Winchendon Community Park Committee
Sept 12, 2022 Minutes-6:00pm
2nd Floor Library Trustees Room.

Committee Members Present: Jane LaPointe, Debra Bradley (Chair), Dylan Romanowski, Dawn Bilodeau, Camille Hart, Dave Romanowski, Tiffany Newton (Recreation Coordinator)

Absent Member: Debra Kane

Non- Members: Rick Lucier

Meeting called to order at 6:06 p.m.

Business/Discussion -

Minutes:

August 9th Minutes Approved

Jane motion Camille 2nd to approve minutes from August 9th as presented.

Deb B (Y) Dylan (Y) Jane (Y) Dawn (Y) Deb K () Camille (Y) Dave (X)

It was requested that Tiffany add the committee name in emails with agendas and minutes that have been missed as an oversight.

Updates:

Disc Golf

- Disc golf was generally approved by the Cons Com on Sept. 8th.
- The current NOI for the amphitheater will be amended to include the Disc Golf project.
- Rick Lucier asked if the project needed to go through the Planning Dept. –Tiffany will look into this.

Finance

- Finance report was handed out- the only update is a \$145 expense for the monthly porta potty payment.

Amphitheater Opening

- Sponsorship request to go in front of BOS tonight Sept 12th.
 - 4 tiers \$25+, \$100+, \$250+, \$500+
 - Dave offered to help collect sponsors
 - Fireworks will be included in sponsorships after the other parts of the event is funded.
- The event will be 1-9pm on June 10th, 2023
- Recreation will handle the fireworks

- We will be applying to Robinson Broadhurst to fund the fireworks with a contingency plan in place incase funding doesn't come through.
- Tiffany to send the Opening Planning outline to the WCP committee prior to next meeting.

Old Buisness

Friends of the Park Document Review

- Postpone until next meeting.
- Jane and Dawn requested the google doc be re-sent to them.

Bylaws

- We are unable to get bylaws on the warrant until May.
- We will not be merging until after May meeting.

Park usage

- Concerns were expressed about charging to use the park at all.
- Deb K send in her concerns via email and Jane seemed to be in line with Deb K's thoughts
- Dave thinks there needs to be fees and may be able to come up with a compromise but, it is not feasible to say there will be no fees.
- Non-profits are a big concern. Do we charge them? How much do we charge them?

New Business

- Next meeting to be Held October 3rd at 6pm at Town Hall

Adjourned: 6.47 p.m.

Motion by Deb 2nd by Camille

Deb B(Y) Jane (Y) Dawn (Y) Dylan (Y) Deb K () Camille (Y) Dave (X)

Approved:

Deb Bradley *Camille Hart*
Dawn Bodean
