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PARKS & RECREATION MEETING

April 25, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Location: Crystal Lake Park

Members Present: Karen Stockwell, Jim Fitzgerald, Genevieve Marston, Kristen Menard, and Catherine Lines

- The Committee was updated on the progress of the park attendant with Tom and Krista Nielsen. They also had a thought about the swim instructor; to ask Kathleen Morrill if she would consider it and if not, rather than see this valuable program die, Cathy Lines stated she would be willing to do it if it is agreed on by the Selectmen.
- The Committee was curious about Heather's meeting with Wash Well Co. and if there is a date for the water to be turned on.
- The bench for Judi Williams has been agreed upon and ordered. The drone picture of the park has been framed. Cathy will go to Saymore Trophy to purchase a plaque for each of these. The Committee discussed Sunday, June 27th as opening day for the park as well as honor Judi. Her family will be invited, Cathy will send a flyer through the school to have friends, families attend. We will purchase push up pops for the kids and use this day for the children to design/paint the trash barrels.
- The Committee has decided to designate May 22nd (rain date May 23rd) at 9:00 a.m. to be Clean up Crystal Lake Park Day. Kristen will put together a couple flyers for the community Facebook page for us to choose one: We each will take an area to work/head a team of people: Horseshow pits, raking beach, behind the backstop, put out live edge tables, stain tables, plant flower tubs. We would like Tom to come that day and run equipment to move brush piles. Jim is going to ask Fire Department if we can make a pile for them to burn rather than throwing into the woods. One question we had, should we have a crew clean the bathrooms to give it a good start for Krista?
- Hopefully, we can get 50 or more people to show up. We will also reach out to Gilford High School Guidance Department for kids that need community service hours.
- Kristen will also make a flyer for interested musicians/band for our 4-5 family music nights this summer.
- We all will ask around for people interested in running a walk 15 class or adult yoga at the park. We did have a question about this; will this person be able to charge a fee?
- Our next meeting will be Monday, May 19th, 6:00 p.m. before Park clean up.
- Items to discuss with Heather, flag, swings.

Submitted by

Cathy Lines