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PARKS & RECREATION MEETING

September 14, 2020

5:00 P.M.

Members Present: Cathy Lines, Karen Stockwell, Jenevieve Marston, Jim Fitzgerald

Cathy discussed her meeting with T.A. and Heather. There are several items that are being dealt with now with remaining unspent monies in the budget.

- New point and water turned off for season
- New barrels
- Stain for the bandstand
- New ropes purchased to restring buoys
- Hiring of Amy Wiker as the Park Attendant

Cathy has inquired from the school how they handle the grass on their infield. Joe said they use a York rake, then hand rake the grass clumps out. He would ask the administration if he would be allowed to bring the tractor and rake down to do the field since the girls' softball teams use this field. He will get back to Cathy.

Another option is our Highway Department. The Town's York rake goes by the park and it would not take long for him to go in and run it around a couple times for us. This seems a more likely option since they are going by.

The Committee then discussed this budget for 2021. We decided to keep it simple.

- Park attendant
- Swim lessons tonight by a WSI instructor which might be more costly then the Red Cross or YMCA.
- Phone
- Maintenance of equipment, pump

The Committee has an idea for possible family activities at the park and a small budget would be needed for:

- Craft supplies, \$200.00
- Movie night outdoor projection and screen would run \$500.00-\$600.00
- Bench dedication to Judi Williams for her 21 years of service at the park and an aerial photo of the park framed, benches run about \$300.00-\$500.00

This totals \$1,300.00 extra in the budget. The Committee also discussed other uses June-August:

- Craft fair
- Farmer's market

- Music – Bring your own picnic
- Corn hole competition

The committee will investigate further copyright laws for a movie. They will inquire from the library what they do. They will also inquire from the school where they got the large screen and projector for graduation. It was also discussed to have Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, Snowmobile Club, other non-profits sell items at functions.

No other business until we know about budget and we are referred to do this or if that will be completed by the Town Administrator once he received our proposal.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 P.M.