

Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - Monday, October 14, 2024

In Attendance: Apryl Blood, Scott Blasingame, Ericka Carr, Tim Blagden, Faith Minton (selectboard rep).

Missing: N/A

Meeting minutes approved from 09/9/24.

Public Works Updates:

Ice Rink will be maintained by our department moving forward. Tim Allen was supplied with a detailed yearly breakout for tasks, and we will be budgeting moving forward. We are still seeking volunteers for some maintenance items for the season.

Treasurer Update:

Revolving Account Balance is \$9586.33 (9/03/24)

Budget:

Budget was reviewed with Ericka, Tim Allen and Apryl. Labor is adjusted to have rink season, this will be in the “seasonal employee” line. Reviewed updated 2025 budget, made a motion to accept budget with the Mileage Rate adjusted to 0.67(2024). Motion passed.

Still waiting. Pickel ball inquired adding a 4th court on the side with only one. Apryl contacted Vermont Recreational Surfacing and Fencing for a quote.

Riverside Septic Tank is to be pumped this year, the board would like to price out a riser to make this process much easier moving forward. Ericka is looking into prices to add a riser, Ericka will find out from Tim Allen the depth to get the correct price.

Topics:

All painting projects have been postponed due to weather until spring, included Skatepark, dugouts and Bagley.

Skateboard Park, HS Art Teacher update: Paint supplies have been ordered, hoping to fit it in while weather agrees.

Contractor secured, waiting for material deposit to start. Capital Reserve Funds are confirmed at \$4657.03. Prices for the snack shack at Bagley, paint/primer, minor exterior repairs, securing clapboards, replacing screws/hardware and wash. Build practice wall at Riverside for Baseball/softball, if funds remain.

Park Cleanup – Dugout painting day is still TBD. Update, HS student has reached out to help paint dugouts for community service hours. Will coordinate with student and public works.

We will add other HS community service opportunities, possibly including the rink, will know once we organize the rink season. Projects are added throughout the season as they arise.

We discussed

250th Riverside Park event went well; they believe there was approx. 150 in attendance. No issues.

Important Dates:

Paint the Dugouts: spring 2025

Adopt-A-Highway Date – was 10/7, went well. Attendance was low due to rain. Will schedule spring pickup at April meetin.

Opening Day youth Sports: has completed, no issues.

September 14th – 250th Birthday Celebration, Town Picnic, approx. 3-7pm (bathrooms & snack shack)

Budget/Selectboard Committee 2025 budget presentation – Dec. 12, at 7pm Town Hall

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month moving forward, therefore the following dates: 4/8, 5/13, summer break, 8/12, 9/9, 10/14, 11/11(if needed)

Next Meeting – ** Spring, April 14, 2025 @7pm location Town Hall*****