

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 2019 Minutes

A. Meeting opened a little after 6pm at the Chowder House
Present : Cheryl, Sean, Tod, Mike and Olga

B. The minutes of 5/29/2019 were approved.

C. Updates: CPA projects, no updates

Fields. Temporary lights at Coach Field are on hold due to expense. Donna Furse is researching the cost of permanent lights.

The Committee discussed various ideas that are still in play on the Fields Master Plan. We need to review the information and make some decisions on which items we want to prioritize to bring to the next steps.

Pickleball equipment is in and there will be a few workshops this Summer.

Cameras at Singing Beach. The light pole will be installed on July 1, 2019 and we will be getting estimates for the cameras and their installation soon.

D. Special Events: Manchester Public Library is planning a star gazing party at Masconomo Park on 8/19 (rain date 8/26). All voted in favor to approve.

Reid Ride. All voted in favor to approve.

E. 375 th Anniversary Celebration Update. A Christmas tree bonfire will kick off the events and a Tea at Shark's Mouth will be held on the actual Town Birthday on June 18, 2020.

F. 4th of July. Cheryl will send an Eblast to further publicize the various events.

G. Summer Playground. The program is going beautifully and safely at its new location at the High School. 275 children have signed up.

H. Meeting adjourned a little after 7 pm.

Next meeting: August 15 at 6 pm at Tod's home.
Respectfully submitted by Olga Hayes