



OBSERVER REPORT

Recreation and Parks Commission meeting
Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:30 pm
LWVM observer - Kay Rieper

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Chip Osborne. All members except Matt Martin were present. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Website

A subcommittee of the Commission has come up with a proposal for development of a website in conjunction with a local design firm. The estimate of \$40,000 would have to go out for three bids, and they would have to take the lowest bid. It was decided to have a working meeting with all commissioners and the design firm in the near future.

Facilities

- Peter reported problems getting bills paid by the town, and problems getting the large mower fixed in New Hampshire. He may need to change to a different company.
- The flagpole has been painted and looks great.
- One member mentioned the awful state of the Glover lawn. It has only 3 inches of soil over construction compaction and no underground irrigation. When the new schools are built or renovated, maintenance of the landscaping is not adequately addressed, and there isn't money to fix it.
- One new hire for seasonal maintenance was approved.

The Board approved CYC's request that trailers for the Etchells U.S. Championship be stored at Riverhead and Usher's lots from June 17th to 20th.

Recreation

Jaime has the online permit system for tennis court usage ready to go and will put signage up at Seaside.

Per new Covid guidelines, masks will not be required outdoors. Staff will continue to wear masks for now.

Two new hires for sailing and playground were approved.

Correspondence

It was approved to have a COA yoga class outside at Bud Orne playground Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:30 from July 1 through September 7.

It was approved for Ocean Week June 5 - 12 to display trash picked up from the beach at the Devereux parking lot.

The next meeting will be June 1 at 6:30