

CANAAN RECREATION PARK COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

June 14, 2021

1. Open Meeting – The June 14, 2021 Rec Park meeting opened at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Rec Park. Present were Vernon Crawford, Donald Labrecque, Dana Masson, Paul Lyons, and Diana Rancourt.
2. Additions/Deletions to agenda – none
3. Approve minutes April 12, 2021 - On a motion by Donald Labrecque and seconded by Paul Lyons the April 12, 2021 monthly meeting minutes were approved.
4. Outdoor classrooms – Donald informed the board that the school is thinking of holding classes under the gazebo in the fall.
5. Belknap – ditching – James plans on doing the ditching before the end of the month.
6. Car wash, bake sale and raffle – Thank you cards were sent to the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Department and Canaan Naturally Connected for all their help at our fundraiser event.
7. Use of facilities forms – Applications were received from the Alice M. Ward Memorial Library and Canaan Naturally Connected for use of the facilities. Applications were reviewed and approved, and copies are on file.
8. Physical Activity Program –info only - Friday's only from July 9 to August 6 – 8:00 to 8:45 am.
9. Scavenger Hunt – August 14th – 3 to 5 pm visits and cookout in the Rec Park from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Will discuss a clue to use at our next meeting for the visit to the Rec Park.
10. Security cameras – After some discussion it was decided to order some signs – this property is protected by video surveillance instead of cameras.
11. Gazebo – Vern will talk to James Belknap and see what it would cost to dig up and put down ledge patch under the gazebo.
12. Backstop – Dana will talk to Eugene Cote about the backstop.
13. Parking lot posts – Vern has rocks to replace the wooden posts.
14. Dispenser for pet waste bags – Donald made a dispenser, and everyone was thankful.
15. Volunteer Day – A volunteer day has been scheduled for Saturday, July 10th starting at 10 am. Donald and Vern will come up with a list of projects that need to be done and a notice will be put in the next newsletter asking for volunteers.
16. Northern Forest Grant – not approved – info only.

Diana received approval to apply for a grant for \$20,000 through the Dept of Building & General Services to resurface the walking path and fix electricity on the pedestal which has a 50% match.

17. Warrants – After some discussion, warrants will be signed by at least two Rec Park committee members for each payroll.

18. Other Business – Dana will take care of the camping in the Meadow Lot for one of the softball tournaments and will need to find someone else to do the other one.

19. Adjourn Meeting – the June 14, 2021 Rec Park Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.