

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
Feb. 14, 2018

Present

Tom Resek
Mark Haskell
Casey Leonard
Ray Andresen
Bob Falciani, Select Board Liaison
Beth Ward – Snow Bowl
Holly Edwards – Snow Bowl

Tannery Park

Tom – talked to Natural Playgrounds people and said he wanted to hold a meeting/informational get-together. Thought maybe that would be in April. Invite some service organizations and other stakeholders to participate.

Ray – would be good to do it on-site. Publicize it to the public, because there could be some benefactors interested in attending. Keep on working on setting up the date, coordinating with town office, select board, Parks and Rec., etc.

Tom – brief conversation with Karen Brace and she was at a meeting with somebody at the middle school, and they might be interested in providing their “clean” fill to the tannery and spread it. My question is, is that soil any better than the soil already there at the tannery? But could be a good cost saver.

Budget Planning for 2018/19

See Ray’s updated handout, with placeholder \$’s and dates.

Ray – we would like some direction on who is responsible for Curtis Island’s future uses, to improve public access.

Bob – we want to use it but not abuse it. But it needs to be clarified, all the details about it. Is it a Harbor Committee entity to manage or Parks and Rec?

Ray – It is under the purview of this committee, so we need to keep talking about it.

Tom – Harbor Park. I have noticed that in the winter, nobody maintains those sidewalks along the water.

Bob – That’s a public works task. It should go through Audra to put it on her radar to talk with Rick Seibel about.

Mark – Who maintains the stairways, because those were not shoveled either.

Ray – I would recommend that an email be sent to Audra about it.

Parks and Rec Signage

Beth is going to dig around and find what we have in the works, or to start with for a common sign for all of the town's parks and public spaces.

Boat Racks

Mark – I went out and looked at them. They were built for a yacht club and not for common use. They are high end, and don't need to be. They look like overkill to me.

Ray – the stage where we are right now is there are six racks out there, and there are customers who are happy. The question is, do you have an individual manage it or do you have the town.

Next meeting:

March 28, 2018