

Greensboro Recreation Committee
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 13, 2017
Greensboro Town Clerk's Office
DRAFT Minutes

Members Present: Erica Karp, John Schweizer, and Kristen Leahy

Members Absent: Michelle Laflam

Public Present: None

Questions were presented regarding the use of the Tollman Ballfield. Members are uncertain as to how the ball field is scheduled for use. Kristen will seek to speak with Katie McAllister (who is reportedly informed on the scheduling) to obtain an understanding of the Spring/Summer field schedule. Kristen will also reach out to the Little League to understand their scheduling needs. *This is only an information gathering exercise.* The committee is not seeking to control the scheduling but rather to facilitate and to assist if possible and to have information for other community members.

John attended the community recreational/bike path meeting with Local Motion. Multiple low-cost suggestions were made. A report will be forwarded to the Selectboard.

Committee members reviewed the 2016 and 2017 budgets. The allocation from the Town of Greensboro will be requested for payment for installation of basketball posts in the Greensboro Bend Park and to fix the angle of the existing swing and to replace (with additional versions) the tetherball.

The Committee wishes to sponsor a Halloween party in the Town. Fire Department reportedly has discussed some approach to the holiday. Conversation and collaboration will continue on the subject.

Swimming Lessons at Caspian Lake were discussed. Lorelei Wheeler has asked the Selectboard to consider becoming the fiscal agent (and overseeing the pay, etc of the instructors). John will talk to Lorelei Wheeler (who made the request of the Selectboard) and bring information back to the Committee.

The Ballfield backstop project will definitely be in the forefront this summer but the Committee wished to wait until the return of Martha Niemi (early May). Possible addition may be a bulletin board for scheduling , etc.

Kristen and Emily Purdy (Children's Librarian at GFL) received permission from the Selectboard to place 4 little free libraries on Town-owned properties (Willey Beach – near the parking area, Greensboro Bend Park, at the green across from Willeys, and potentially on the School playground during the summer months – *needs permission from school board and/or principal*). Motion was made to allocate \$200 for this project. Moved by John Schweizer, seconded by Erika Karp. All in favor. Little Libraries is a collaborative project, with support from multiple town entities.

Suggestion that the next Recreation meeting should be in the beginning of May – John will be away during the second week. Committee does also wish to meet when Martha has returned to Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Leahy, De Facto Clerk

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