

New Boston Recreation Commission

Subject: Commissioners' Meeting
Date: April 17, 2012
Location: Old Engine House

Attendees:

Commissioners: Lee Brown, Kim Borges*, Ken Hamel, David Hulick, Jen Martin*

Staff: Mike Sindoni, Mary Manna

Guests: None

* = *excused*

1. Storage container. It might make sense to share it with the town this year. Lee has some lawn care and sports equipment in his barn that he would like to store elsewhere. Items to put in the storage trailer: Out-of-season sports equipment, lawn care equipment, seasonal items like breakfast with Santa props, some items that are in the concession stand. The cost is around \$2,400 each. Flammable items would be put in a separate, metal gang box, shared with the fire department.
2. Mike met with candidates for the groundskeeper position. Both have prior experience. There are some other possibilities. We think we can manage with one person. Mike and Lee will discuss the work required and the available budget with the preferred candidate.
3. School board meeting. Lee, David and Mike participated to discuss the idea of energy conservation projects at the White Buildings. The school board is open to suggestions. They do not yet know if they will need one of the buildings next year.
4. The Ryan Hicks sign is up at the Old Coach ball fields.
5. Old Coach Road events. Someone hurt themselves on the slide. It has been removed. Lee is finding out if it can be repaired. Someone was driving on the practice field. Lee put phone poles out to block access.
6. The in-town field needs work. The replacement of stone dust with field mix has been estimated. 100 yards of field mix is required, which would cost \$3,000. The project will cost around \$4,500. Softball raised \$900. The Commissioners agreed to fund the project now under the condition that softball agrees to raise \$1,350, which is half of the \$4,500 total, less the \$900 already raised. The work will be completed next week during school, vacation.
7. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00pm in the Old Engine House.

David Hulick, Secretary