

## **Sunapee Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**

Monday, March 25, 2019

Sunapee Town Hall

**Start Time:** 5:23pm

**Member Attendees:** Scott Blewitt, Maria Fair, Charleen Osborne, Megan Oxland, Tim Berube, & Dan Hayward

**Guest Attendees:** Richard Osborne & Melissa Trow

### Story Walk: Tilton Park

- Sharon Parsons & John Reed (SMHS) spoke Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> explaining this new program which includes 9-11 stations in Tilton Park wooded areas consisting of Sunapee Middle School students as a Spring elective. Students will be doing the clean-up and implementing the program aimed to connect nature with reading for various age groups.
- Motion to accept: Tim 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Maria 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - All in favor

### Red River Donation:

- Red River Company donated \$500 for baseball bats
- Motion to accept: Tim 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Maria 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - All in favor

### Field Usage:

- Mount Royal is asking for the use of Dewey Field as long as they are finished with the field by 4pm.
- SMHS- Looking for use of Veterans Field until 4:30 for the pre-season. As of 4/29 they will need to be done by 4pm.
- No problem with this seen by the committee.

### Veterans Field Project:

- Following meeting with Pathways the estimate for plans to move forward was quoted \$58,395.00
- Motion to move forward: Maria 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Megan 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - All in favor
- Discussion about fundraising, grant, and time frame possibilities.

- The New Summer Recreation Newsletter Theme will be Veterans Field. Committee members will proofread finished product.

#### Dewey Field Parking:

- Discussion had about some small road area repairs but after a meeting with Scott Hazelton (Town Highway Director) & Scott Blewitt, committee would like to concentrate on Tilton Park parking area due to new impending Story Walk.

#### Policy & Procedure Recreation Committee:

- Update: Intern (& Ed Winters) working on an updated policy & procedure handbook for the Recreation Committee.

#### Baseball Update:

- 13 Majors, 20 Minors, 2 teams Rookies
- 4/4/19- Last day to add teams to league
- 4/11/19- League coaches meeting

#### New Committee Member Interest:

- Melissa Trow, Sunapee Resident, interested in becoming Full member of the Recreation Committee.
- Motion to accept: Megan 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Tim 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - All in favor
- Welcome Melissa!

#### Recognition: Scott Blewitt

- Dedication of plaque to Maria Fair for her dedication to Sunapee and the Recreation Committee of over 10 years of service. Thank you Maria!

**Meeting Adjourned 6:40pm**