

Rec Board Minutes 7.10.23 online

Pocket Park report

- Event planned for this coming Saturday 7.15 - conservation commission
 - Might cancel; Anne will make decision and email participants
- Volunteer mowers
- Concern: someone harvested *all* the shad/service/juneberries; leaves down but no breakage
 - Idea of a sign explaining expectations/norms - needed all over after covid.
 - “These berries are shared by everyone in town. Please enjoy some and leave some for the next people (birds, bears, etc.)”
- Newton Fund - Pergola!
 - Need to be thoughtful about timing for harvesting lumber.
 - Lorenz Rutz will be builder, Anne as designer
 - Potential for community/volunteer involvement
- Plaque
 - Conservation Commission to thank and honor Barbara and Wally

- Red Barn

- cleanout developments
 - Leslie and Christa to tape out boundaries
 - Newton (Josh/Tracy)
 - PE
 - Snowshoes
 - Ping-pong tables
 - Volleyball poles
 - Drama - Back left
 - Storage
 - PTA (Kira)
 - Popcorn machine
 - Square tent
 - Chairs
 - Preschool (jody)
 - Soccer (Meg, Jason L) - Front Right
 - Popup soccer goals (6-8)

- Bags of balls/pinnies/cones (4)
 - Med Kits (4)
 - Uniforms
 - Baseball (Neal MP, Jason L) - Middle Left
 - Duffle bags of equipment
 - Bats
 - Balls
 - Winter/Rec (Rec) - Middle/Back Left
 - Medical (Rec, Town Nurse) - Middle/Back Center
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- dedication
 - christa wurm will look into timing for plaque and communicate with Finn P.
 - <https://www.valleyimagingandawards.com/awards>
- repair status
 - Jeremy has been notified about \$6K budget and that we're ready to start with this prioritized list:
 - 1) Re-hang Sliding Door
 - 2) Repair windows on back side
 - 3) Replace siding on back starting from bottom going as high as we have money for
 - Jason will help source affordable materials
- barn signage
 - Approved up to \$400 for signage.
 - christa wurm will send drafts to team and communicate via email

The "Red" Barn (Finn paint)

*This building is named to show our deep gratitude for
David "Red" Taplin
and his commitment to and support of recreation in the town of Strafford.
2023*

- Tennis Court update

- Repair Schedule
 - targeted for "late summer"
- edhuang1@gmail.com will talk to Karen about roll-on pickleball nets
- Signage
 - aligned in timing with new surfacing
- Tennis/Pickleball schedule

- posted in listserv

- Skatepark

- Equipment is available for interested parties to use.

- Murray Field

- Port-o-let
 - Moved from Varney back to Murray field
 - New owner of JB Toilets, Nick, Eleni's son, is servicing the 'let and charging the town again
- Frisbee golf goals/baskets
 - Not purchased yet
 - Budget is \$unknown, Jason Loomis will look it up
- Exchange goal-target soccer net
 - christa wurm will exchange
- Soccer camp report
 - Went well! Continues to grow and we plan to continue next year.
- Shall the Rec Board support the installation of an [EPA-approved](#) AQM station for Murray Field?
 - Vote approved: 3 for, 1 abstention
 - State recommended an AQM for us to gauge the air quality in the valley
 - Connect to wifi and then join the database and publish on a public map.
 - There's one at 33 Turnpike and 51 JMH - is another needed?
 - How different are the measurements?

- Request to reserve Varney Field on July 14th

Approved! christa wurm will email Denise CC Lisa

- Other