

Recreation Board Agenda for 6/13/22
Murray Field, 6pm

Present: Anne Fayen, Jason Loomis, Leslie Berger, Christa Wurm, Jack Lloyd

- Pocket Park update
 - Events - need to publicize to get in touch with Anne, figure out an organization system.
 - Form through the town clerk “recreation use form” \$50 deposit and designate the time/space; drop deposit; wait for approval from Select board.
 - Town website → committees → rec board// forms tab
 - **Anne will figure out a visual event thing**
 - ~~Christa will ask Lisa to add Anne (and Hilary) to rec email list and calendar~~
 - Saturday June 25 3-5
 - Introduction to Anne (gardener) and Erika (artist)
 - Summer Reading Launch - 6.27 @ 6:30
 - Sarah Rogers/Melissa Slayton
 - **Leslie will check on details and send to Anne**
 - Summer Camp July 5 - Aug 5 full day
 - Busy in the field, sometimes
 - 4 pm is the busy pick up time
 - “Sign to waterway” request from Barb
 - Need multiple methods of reinforcement (barriers? guides?)
 - Paint on a board “River Path/Path to Water → “
 - **Anne will talk to Barbara, let Christa know what the sign should say.**
 - Volunteers
 - Mowers!
 - Craig Allen, Josh Maher, David Harris
 - Town of Strafford Facebook
 - ~~Christa will talk to local kids about photographing and posting about blooming at the pocket park~~ (Gortner kiddos, Girdwoods, Milo?)
 - Listserv
 - Nursery Bed
 - Idea: place to put cuttings to stay alive until people come get them (facebook page updates too, reward volunteers)
 - **Anne will think about this!**
 - Dying plum tree
 - Will be removed
 - “Martha and Michael Mannheim” paid the money for the tree
 - Proposal: Buy another tree and keep label.
 - **Anne will talk to Steve Marx, Mannheim family and make next steps**
 - New bench and garden
- Temporary Skate Park at Park & Ride
 - Need a barrier - Justin Rodig offered to build the barrier, have a budget of \$500
 - **Jason will make sure that Hilary and Justin are all set**

- What is going on with the historical society Lucky's trailer? Can it be moved to recycling?
- ~~Christa will talk to David Webb re: trailer~~
 - **Leslie will talk to Kate Siepmann**
- **Jack will print out the guidelines**
- We'll rely on word-of-mouth, no official opening
- Official Skate Park
 - Jack sent dimensions to Hilary to bring select board, will send the pictures to Hilary.
- One Planet tent placement on Murray Field
 - Set up is July 3 or 4th (Sunday/Monday)
 - **Leslie B. will be in touch with Dave T. to meet with the tent placement people**
- Red Barn storage, organization, and policy
 - Dumping ground for so much stuff - the resource is becoming worthless because it is so poorly organized.
 - Does the rec board want to take on organizing this? Need a common agreement from all
 - Preschool (Jody), Newton School (BJ/Josh Potter/Mr. G), PTA (Kira), One Planet (Leslie) Danette
 - Warn the change of policy - please go through your stuff and get rid of it if it hasn't been used in three years
 - **Leslie: Theater stuff: Tracy/Meg Albee /Danette Harris**
 - **Jason: BJ, Josh Potter, Casey Grimes, Meg Teachout, John Freitag**
 - ~~Christa: Jody Lowes (preschool) Kira Campbell (PTA)~~
 - Jason is willing to organize a work weekend
 - Dumpster? Drop-off at Bethel/S. Royalton
- Camps
 - Soccer Camp (week of June 27-July 1)
 - JT has been doing their own advertising
 - **Jason will be in touch with Tracy Thompson on behalf of the Rec Board and be in touch with Erin (camp director) about how to get gym key**
 - **Jason will advertise on listserv**
 - Tennis Clinics (Saturdays in July: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)
 - **Karen will advertise**
 - Art Camp (week of August 15-19)
 - **No advertising needed**
 - Mountain Bike initiative
 - Dan Gottlieb doesn't want to run a camp but rather host public rides - NOT under the jurisdiction of the Rec Board
- Next Meeting
 - 2 Monday of the month
- Other