

# West Stockbridge Parks & Recreation Committee

Minutes for Meeting on:

5/20/2021 - 5:30PM

21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge, MA

**This was a Zoom meeting**

Attendance: Caitlin Graham (CG), Joe Roy (JR), Helen Nolan (HN), (CW) Curt Wilton, (JP) JP Bosorino, (TT) Tom Tenuta

- 5:36PM Meeting in session
- TT asked if we knew who was in charge of renting the Soccer field. The board asked
- CG mentioned that field rental referrals should be put on the town website to Marie Ryan.
- Approved minutes from the previous meeting. CG made the motion to accept, HN seconded the motion. All approved.
- CG made a motion to accept the new Card Pond sign from Larkin LTD for a total of \$1,130.00. HN seconded the notion. All approved. CW told JR to give him the invoice to take care of the purchasing process with the town.
- JR went over the current situation with goose lights. Some geese did end up nesting before the lights got installed and it looks like one family of geese are still at the pond. It does look like they are mostly staying away from the beach though which is good. All members will continue to monitor the situation and take additional action as needed. JR mentioned he will call the goose light company to see if he can get advice on better light placement.
- CW went over opening instructions for Card Pond. The board of health wants a weekly testing of the pond water. CW mentioned that Public Works will take care of this with the assistance of the Board of Health.
- CG mentioned that the WS Police department is excited to be a part of the Card Pond opening.
- The group decided on June 8, 5:30pm for the next P&R meeting and finalized Card Pond opening.
- CG will reach out to various Aquatic Centers in regards to hiring a lifeguard.
- CG went over Memorial Day preparations. P&R will have a decorating station for the kids bikes at WS UCC parking lot at 9:30am. JP and JR offered to help. P&R will also be taking on the cost of ice cream for the kids at the end of the ceremony.
- 6:19PM Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by,

Joseph P Roy

West Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Clerk

