

West Stockbridge Parks & Recreation Committee

Minutes for Meeting on:

10/5/2021 - 5:30PM

21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge, MA

Attendance: Caitlin Graham (CG), Joe Roy (JR), Helen Nolan (HN), Ashley Daigle (AD), JP Boscorino (JP), Cindy Kwiatkowski (CK)

- 5:35PM Meeting in session
- CG made a motion to approve the previous meeting HN seconded. All approved.
- Group talked about raising money for tennis court repairs.
 - End of year posting for Local Yokel to help raise money.
 - Make a "Friends of Tennis courts" foundation to help raise money.
 - Donation basket at the end of Halloween event to help raise money for the tennis court repairs.
 - CW said he will talk to the finance committee about having this be a capital improvement to help pay for most of the costs. He will let us know how that pans out.
- Group talked about purchasing a sign for the end of the "Rail Trail" at the end of Pixley Hill Road. CW informed the group that National Grid owns that trail and the town does not have any jurisdiction in that area and we can not put up any signs.
- JR went over Card Pond signs. No update yet.
- CW brought up Card Pond issues and updates. The group is very interested in a split rail fence to block off the pond from the geese. CW will get a quote for that for a possible installation for the Spring and will also contact the Conservation Commission about any issues with a fence installation.
- CG brought up Halloween planning. We have received many donations so far in props and volunteers. CG went over donations received and the current plan for the event. WSPD has been notified and is a big part of the project.
 - Group will get together on 10-11 to inventory all decorations and then schedule the next meeting to set up decorations.
 - AD will work on acquiring candy and toys for handouts.
 - 10-26 5:30pm group will meet for candy bag packing day at TH.
 - AD and JR will bring generators.
 - JP will acquire pumpkins
 - Group discussed finances for the event. Budget has \$1000 set aside for the entire event and the group agreed to stick to that figure.
- CG brought up Christmas plans for this year. WSPD is very invested and will be participating. More plans to follow after halloween.
- 6:45PM Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by,

Joseph P Roy

West Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Clerk

