

West Stockbridge Parks & Recreation Committee

Minutes for Meeting on:

3/15/2022 - 5:30PM

21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge, MA

Attendance: Caitlin Graham (CG), Joe Roy (JR), Ashley Daigle (AD) <zoom>, Helen Nolan (HN) <zoom>, JP Boscarino (JP), Curt Wilton (CW)

- 5:32PM Meeting in session
- CG made a motion to approve previous meeting's minutes. JP seconded motion. All approved.
- CG brought up storage room clean up date. Group discussed need of storage bins. Group approved of spending \$200 at Home Depot to acquire totes.
- Clean up date for storage room set for Tuesday, April 5 at 5pm.
- Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 12 at 5pm.
- Group discussed Card Pond opening. CW mentioned that he and his crew will be putting up a temporary fence soon to keep the geese off of the beach area. The group discussed the details of a placement for a split rail fence to be installed this year. The fence would be fitted with a transparent mesh on the bottom mto keep the geese out of the beach area. JR will research pricing on fence material. CW mentioned that the labor to install the fence could be in house with Public Works.
- Group also discussed that additional geese prevention measures should be taken. CW said that the geese lights will be put out as soon as the ice is thawed. In addition: grass treatment will be used in the beach area to deter geese from feeding in this area. CG made a motion to approve \$250 of funds to anti goose grass treatment for grass around card pond beech. JR seconded the motion. All approved. JR will make order to purchase grass treatment and get it to CW.
- Group discussed idea of getting a Card Pond custodian in the event we are not able to get a lifeguard again to take care of general card pond maintenance.
- CG brought up Memorial Day. The veterans of neighboring towns have asked if the surrounding towns can get together and do one parade to represent all of the towns. The parade would rotate each year so each town has a chance to have a parade. CG will talk to VFW and American Legion and get more details and report back for next meeting.
- JP asked out the status of Tennis Court repairs. CW said that it will be on docket to talk about during the town meeting on May 2.
- 5:50PM Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by,

Joseph P Roy

West Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Clerk

