

West Stockbridge Parks & Recreation Committee

Minutes for Meeting on:

7/12/2022 - 5:00PM

21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge, MA

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

- 5:00PM Meeting in session
- CG made a motion to approve previous meeting's minutes. AD seconded. All approved.
- Group went over card pond party. Suggestions for next year:
 - More food all around
 - Otherwise everything went very well
- Update on lifeguard:
 - Lifeguard has questions about liability insurance coverage. CG told him to get in touch with Marie Ryan. He did and is awaiting a reply. JR will reach out to CW to see if he can help.
 - JR mentioned that some people have asked that he could work later in the day. CG will reach out to see if he can meet later in the day.
 - CG mentioned that the WSPD suggested that the Local Yokel do a piece on Max. CG will head that up with John Parker.
 - JR mentioned umbrella stand is needed for the lifeguard chair. He will purchase an attachment.
- JR to email CW about status on tennis courts.
- Group discussed the idea of a write up in local yokel once a month. We will start a once a month short update to keep people informed of the ongoing work of Parks & Rec.
- JR mentioned that someone was interested in a bocce ball court. JR will look into construction and costs of making one and report back at next meeting.
- Lorraine Lindner (Max's Mom) called in just to touch base and
- JP mentioned that he talked with CW about the possibility for a dog park. JR and CG mentioned that they have heard that a lot of people in town have asked for it. Between the cemeteries and the old town dump were suggested locations. The question of expense and upkeep came up. The group will do some research and report back next meeting.
- JP mentioned the idea of a community garden. He knows that there was one up by the cemeteries but suggested a better location that was more centrally located with access to water. JR suggested the large field next to Card Pond. JR will reach out to neighboring committees and townspeople to see who ran the community garden last time to get some insight on how to run it.
- JR will reach out to Chris Sweet about the new town tree.
- Next meeting 8/18 5pm
- 6:30PM Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by,

Joseph P Roy

West Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Clerk



