

West Stockbridge Parks & Recreation Committee

Minutes for Meeting on:

8/18/2022 - 5:00PM

21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge, MA

Attendance: Caitlin Graham (CG), Joe Roy (JR), JP Boscarino (JP), Helen Nolan (HN), Curt Wilton (CW)

- 5:00PM Meeting in session
- CG made a motion to approve previous meeting's minutes. AD seconded. All approved.
- Group went over status of Card Pond. Very happy with Max. Went over closing times. Normally close the beach down at Labor Day and then Public Works pulls in the dock.
- Tennis court has been completed 8/17/22. New surface, new paint and new net. Everything is brand new. CW suggested that we close it for the winter. Net down, close it down and possibly look into some kind of covering. CW will look into it.
- CG went over a new town tree proposal from Sweet's Tree Service for the town hall. 7' - 8' planted for \$750. Not to exceed \$1500. CG made a motion to approve the proposal. HN seconded the motion. All approved.
- JR went over bocce ball court research. Professional courts are 13'x90'. Smaller courts are an option. If it were to be outdoors then it needs to be built properly with proper drainage, supports and surface materials. Approximate estimate in cost would be about \$15,000 for one court.
 - All decided that a professional court was a bit out of budget.
 - CG mentioned that maybe a lawn bocce court could be made if there was a calling for it.
- JR brought up community garden. There has been an interest in the town. CW brought up that Steve Dixon and his wife were in charge of it last time. Group talked about the set up and accountability and what it takes to run the garden. JR will reach out to community members to see who is interested in this idea and possibly form a different committee to maintain this.
- Group brought up dog park. CW echoed accountability and maintenance is key. Group discussed reaching out to the community to see what town members are interested in maintaining something like this. Group discussed that the field next to Card Pond is the best possible option. Group will reach out to community and nearby households to see if there is interest or any opposition to the idea.
- JP went over CPA board. First meeting happened and it was mostly an introductory meeting. JP will keep us posted on the progress of the board.
- Next meeting 9/14 5pm.
- 6:30PM Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by,

Joseph P Roy

West Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Clerk

