

West Stockbridge Parks & Recreation Committee

Minutes for Meeting on:

9/14/2022 - 5:00PM

21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge, MA

Attendance: Caitlin Graham (CG), Joe Roy (JR), Helen Nolan (HN)

- 5:21PM Meeting in session
- CG reviewed Card Pond closing. Dock is in, porta potty will be away soon, fence along the middle of the beach will be installed in October.
- CG updated the group on tree planting. Chris Sweet will be in touch when the tree is ready. The West Stockbridge Tree Warden offered to pay for the tree.
- JR talked about his research with the West Stockbridge community garden. The overwhelming feeling is that any community garden project would need to be its own committee. Parks and Rec could help with some of the funding for the project but it should be run by an independent committee. Curt Wilton mentioned in conversation that whoever starts the garden should be responsible for cleaning up and restoring the area in the event that it does not succeed or people lose interest. JR suggested that a Local Yodel listing should be made to reach out to the community to see if there is enough interest in starting this project and help get this new committee off the ground. All agreed.
- No update on dog park research yet.
- CG brought up Halloween party planning. Monday, October 31 4-6pm.
 - Halloween party will be at the Town Hall after Trick or Treat. 6:45-8pm.
 - Parade from downtown with police cars and fire trucks to do parade route up to town hall 6:15pm to 6:45pm.
 - Food and drink: cider and donuts, hot cocoa, water.
 - Goodie bags for kids.
 - Costume contest at 7pm. Prizes for scariest, most unique and coolest group costume.
 - Prizes TBD
 - CG and JR to ask WSPD, WSFD and Select Board to be judges for contest.
 - Party games TBD
 - Haunted entryway.
- Next meeting scheduled for 10/5 at 5pm
- 6:30PM Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by,

Joseph P Roy

West Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Clerk

