

# **West Stockbridge Parks & Recreation Committee**

**Minutes for Meeting on:**

**5/11/2020 - 5:30PM**

**21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge, MA**

**This was a Zoom meeting**

Attendance: Nora Calautti (NC), Caitlin Graham (CG), Joe Roy (JR), Helen Nolan (HN), Curt Wilton (CW), (JP) JP Boscorino

- 5:35PM Meeting in session
- CG started meeting by asking if the group had any playground updates.
- CW stated that the existing playground behind the school has been dismantled. Much of the existing lumber was able to be recycled and used in the municipal parking lot near the public restrooms near the new bike racks. The only thing that remains is the large circular slide which will be removed and put into storage shortly.
- JP showed the group a quote that he got from Site Specifics LLC (Attached). This is the company that has done many of the parks from neighboring towns. JP did quite a bit of research and found this to be a good quote that serviced the needs of the town for a new playground. The group agreed.
- CW told the group that he could source the material and labor for the "landing material" so we could remove that item from the quote and save quite a bit of money.
- The group discussed that even with the savings from the Public Works doing the landing material we would still be over budget by about \$4000. We talked about quite a few options for getting the rest of the money for the project.
- CG made a motion to accept the quote from Site Specifics LLC pending a revised quote from JP minus the landing surface and we agree on a source for the remaining funds needed to get the project done. JR seconded the motion. All approved.
- CW told the group that he will talk with Marie Ryan about whether or not we need to get additional bids on paper for the town.
- JP mentioned that he will look into replacement swing seats for the existing swings at the playground.
- CG asked JR for an update on Memorial Day and if there was any other information from the American Legion.
- JR talked with Victor D'Aniello and found out that the American Legion has not been able to have any meetings to plan for Memorial Day. He did not have anything planned at this time and was unsure if there would be any plans at all.
- CW told the group that the Select Board definitely wants to do something for Memorial Day.
- The group discussed the idea of maybe just doing a ceremony at the town hall and broadcast it over Facebook.
- JR mentioned he will reach out to Bernie Fallon & Marie Ryan to see if we can weigh in at the next select board meeting about our ideas.
- 6:00PM Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by,

Joseph P Roy

West Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph P. Roy", written in dark ink.