



TOWN OF HUDSON

Benson Park Committee

Harry Schibanoff, Chairman

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Benson Park Committee Meeting Minutes Dec. 4, 2014

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Benson Park Committee was called to order by Chair H. Schibanoff at 7:00pm, December 4, 2014, at the Hudson Community Television Access Center.

2. Attendance:

R. Alio, A. Desrosiers, D. Empey,, J. Leone,

Excused: S. Jasper, Alternate Selectman Liaison P. Nichols, J. Barnes, S. Kancharla, and Selectman Liaison B, Nadeau.

3. Public Input - None

4. Presentation

Jennifer LeClair came before the committee to present her report on the Little Free Library at the park. Over the last several months the library has been a huge success. Mrs. LeClair reported stated that the library was well received and regarded as positive. The structure will be taken off the pole for the winter and re-installed in April. Book donations had come from the Friends of the Library, and the facility had been service weekly by the LeClair family. Mrs. LeClair will notify R. Alio when the Little Free Library is ready to open in 2015.

5. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of October 1, 2014

J. Leone made a motion to accept the Minutes of October 1, 2014

R. Alio second the motion

Five (5) Ayes (0) Abstentions

6. Old Business

A. Budget 2016

There should not be any problems as our budget is presented to the Budget Committee next week..

B. TD Tree Day Grant

The check from the organizers should be arriving soon. The documentation of the trees has been sent to the organization. \$1500 is directed towards the maintenance of the trees (which should not be going into the General Fund.)

7. New Business

A. Waiver Procedures

The committee members expressed their ideas on this topic, but the decision was made to contact the Town Attorney for his expertise on a range of plans.

B. Trash Cans

There are no trash cans in the park during the winter months since the disposal trucks would not have plowed roads to continue their services. The question was raised as to whether we are still receiving free services or will we be paying for trash removal.

C. Winterizing the Park

The Porta-potties have been removed from the park. One unit will be returned to the park at the first of the week and placed near the Elephant Barn.

7. Other Business/Remarks by Committee Members

A. Chairman's Remarks

Chair H. Schibanoff announced that he would be undergoing hip surgery after Jan. 12th and would be recovering over the next several months. He also stated that his term on the Benson Park Committee would expire in April 2015. While he has enjoyed serving on this committee, he did not feel that he could devote the necessary time to serve adequately. He will not be re-applying to serve on the Benson Park Committee.

D. Empey announced that the Mallory Gray Amphitheater will be installed at the park on December 13, 2014. The crews have been assembled, and N. Undercofler and volunteers will provide lunch for the workers.

B. Next Meeting

January 8, 2015

Adjournment 8:05pm

R. Alio made a Motion to Adjourn

D. Empey Second the Motion

All in favor-Motion Carries