



TOWN OF HUDSON

Benson Park Committee



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Meeting Minutes June 19, 2014

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Benson Park Committee was called to order by Chair H. Schibanoff at 7:01pm, June 19, 2014, in the Meeting Room at the Hudson Community Television Access Center.

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2. Attendance:

Vice Chair, J. Barnes, A. Desrosiers, D. Empey, J. Leone, and Alternate Selectman Liaison P. Nichols, Alternate – D. Morin-Sion

Excused: S. Jasper, Selectman Liaison Ben Nadeau, and R. Alio

Absent:, K. Bowen

3. Public Input - None

4. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from June 5, 2014 will be deferred until July 10, 2014.

5. Presentations

Jennifer and Derrick LeClair came before the committee with a red Elephant Barn design structure (white trim) for the Little Free Library Project. The structure will have 2 shelves and the overall dimensions would be approx. 24in x 14in. x 20 in. The suggested location was at the corner of the plot which originally housed the Bear Pools adjacent to the beginning of the stone wall. A recommendation was made that the wooden support post have concrete poured into the hole. July 12th or 13th could be the Grand Opening. The LeClairs will steward the site and provide landscaping. The LeClairs would also promote publicity for the library via flyers and book dive events. (The LeClairs requested relocation of the Free Public Library within the park in the event of vandalism.)

6. Old Business

A. Shoe Report – OBrien Construction of Tyngsboro, MA has completed about 90% of the project. The work should be completed by the end of next week.

B. Financial Status – have not received any response.

7. New Business

Volunteer Programs – What can we do to draw people to participate?
This will be an-going activity to attract volunteers to beautify our park.

Public Hearing for Grant – Chairman H. Schibanoff will appear before the Board of Selectmen on June 24, 2014 to seek permission for the generous donation from TD Bank to be accepted.

Date and Place of July Meeting – with the July 4th holiday approaching it was decided to move our customary first Thursday of the month meeting to the following week.

8. Other Business/Remarks by Committee Members

Complaints have arisen about the deplorable conditions with the port-potties due to the high numbers of visitors at the park over the weekends.

Next Meeting July 10, 2014 Location TBA

Cleanup July 12. 2014

Adjournment 8:13pm

J. Leone made a Motion to Adjourn

D. Sion Second the Motion

All in favor-Motion Carries