



TOWN OF HUDSON

Benson Park Committee

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Benson Park Committee Meeting Minutes June 20, 2013

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Benson Park Committee was called to order by Chair H. Schibanoff at 7:05 p.m. June 20, 2013, at Benson Park, Kimball Hill Road.

2. Attendance:

A. Desrosiers, D. Empey, C. Gagnon, John Leone, Selectman Liaison B. Nadeau. P. Nichols, Chair H. Schibanoff, N. Undercofler

Excused: Vice Chair J. Barnes, R. Alio, D. Briand

3. Public Input

Jerry Desrosiers said he has been in the park watching the fishing Derby and children playing near the water. He understands that the committee and the Town have a focus on safety and thought a few life saving rings should be placed around the pond. He gave examples of things that could happen. He also addressed the use of grills in the park and wanted to know the policy on this. He is referring to charcoal grills, ie: where the hot charcoal should be dumped, where to place the grills, etc. P. Nichols liked the idea of the life saving rings, said it wouldn't hurt. J. Leone said he was not aware if these were placed at other parks. N. Undercofler said the rules say no swimming at the park. Small children would not be able to grab ring. Discussion followed and consensus was no life savings rings at this time. A discussion on Charcoal Grills in the park followed. Chair H. Schibanoff said he has told people that they can be used. The new rules have been posted and nothing is written about grill use in the park. D. Empey said he thought that the reunion group emptied their charcoal grill on the grass in the new picnic area. Selectman Liaison B. Nadeau said that group did not use grills. Chair H. Schibanoff asked if we should monitor this for the time being, and Selectman Liaison B. Nadeau said to do this and also speak to the Fire Chief. N. Undercofler was also thinking along those lines, especially if there were warnings around for no fires. Selectman Liaison B. Nadeau will mention this to the Fire Chief and a sign could be posted when Fire Danger is High.

4. Approval of Minutes

A. Minutes of June 6, 2013

N. Undercofler made a Motion to accept Minutes

A. Desrosiers Second the Motion

All in Favor – Motion Carries

5. Old Business

A. **Crista Gagnon** told the Committee that she is currently in transition and thought she should resign from the Committee. When asked what her mailing address was, she stated that it was still Hudson, NH. The committee rejected her resignation at this time until she has moved from Hudson.

B. Final Review of 2013 Budget

Chair H. Schibanoff sent an update listing money that the committee has spent and what is left to spend. Vice Chair J. Barnes will review the following purchases to make sure we are under budget. In depth discussion followed on articles 1 through 6.

1. Split Rail Fence at Entrance

C. Gagnon made a motion to spend not more than **\$600** for Split Rail Fencing at Entrance.

J. Leone second the motion

All in favor – Motion Carries – Natalie will handle this

2. Home Depot purchases wood, tools, etc

P. Nichols made a motion to spend not more than **\$200** for the purchase of tools, wood, etc.

J. Leone second the motion

All in favor – Motion Carries – Ben and Dick will handle this

3. Purchase of Fertilizer

D. Empey made a motion to spend not more than **\$1,000** for fertilizer

J. Leone second the motion

All in favor – Motion Carries – Ben and Dick will handle this

4. Purchase of grass seed

C. Gagnon made a motion to spend not more than **\$300** for grass seed

J. Leone second the motion

All in favor – Motion Carries – Ben and Dick will handle this

5. Bushes and Trees

P. Nichols made a motion to spend not more than **\$800** for trees and Bushes

A. Desrosiers second the motion

All in favor – Motion Carries – Natalie Undercofler will handle this

6. Black Paint for Metal Railings

C. Gagnon made a motion not to spend more than **\$250** for black paint for metal railings

J. Leone second the Motion

All in favor – Motion Carries – John Leone will make this purchase

6. New Business

Clean-up Date July 13, 2013, Time 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

7. Other Business/Remarks by Committee Members

A. Desrosiers said Mal's Pal's would be holding their drawing at the park on June 30th. She thought that they would not sell all 200 tickets.

Next Meeting: June 18, 2013

8. Adjournment 8:20 pm

P. Nichols made a Motion to Adjourn

A. Desrosiers second the Motion

All in favor-Motion Carries