



TOWN OF HUDSON

Benson Park Committee

Richard Empey, Chairman David Morin, Selectmen Liaison



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Committee Minutes

Date: 6/17/2021 - 7:00pm

Location: HGTV Meeting Room, 19 Kimball Hill Rd, Hudson, NH

- **Call to Order:** at 7:03 pm by Chairman Dick Empey
- **Pledge of Allegiance by:** John Leone
- **Attendance:** Richard Empey, John Leone, Nancie Caron, Judith Brouillette, Carol Ann Viens, John Madden, and Selectman David S. Morin
Excused: Ralph Alio
Absent: Kevin Cormier
- **Public Input:** There was no public input.
- **Approval of minutes:**

11/29/2020 meeting minutes - Mr. Leone motions to approve, Mr. Madden seconds, all in favor to approve

5/20/2021 meeting minutes - Mr. Leone motions to approve with two revisions. Asbestos section and Shed for the Friends of Benson's. Ms. Caron seconds, all in favor with the revisions
- **Old Business:**

Asbestos: Mr. Madden and Mr. Leone will work on a letter to try to coordinate the wording to request donations for funding for this project.

Picnic Table and Bench Maintenance - We currently have wood, stain, and hardware. There are about 13 or 14 boards that need to be replaced. Mr. Leone stated the Friends of Benson's still need to donate the benches to the town.
- **New Business:**

Review of Memorial Tree Program - There was a discussion to possible change the price for the future as cost of items have increased over the time it was originally

proposed. We also discussed that the plaques need to be substantial with a writing criteria to be approved. Mr. Madden will research with some local companies general sizes and cost to review.

- **Calendar:**

- a. Park clean-up scheduled for 6/19/2021
- b. Next Meeting scheduled for 7/15/2021
- c. July Volunteer Clean Up Day for 7/17/2021

- **Other Business/Remarks by Committee Members**

Ms. Brouillette stated a resident had messaged her to request what happens if they find baby animals in distress. It was discussed that if things like this arise around the park that the contact would be the Hudson Animal Control Officer.

Selectman Morin mentioned that this 9/11 event at the park will be bigger than normal as it is the 20th anniversary of the tragic event.

Chairman Empey stated the aeration system is working fine but they have not seen much results. It will take time - about 2 years to get where we want to be with the system but it is working well. He also stated we have more mulch to spread on volunteer day. Lastly, he is still working on the Storybook Walk with the library.

- **Motion to Adjourn by:** John Madden **Second by:** Judy Brouillette
Passes unanimously and meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.