

Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2014

Meeting began at approx. 6pm

Present: Ronalee P., Courtney M., Mike R., Ryan M., Don L., Angelica M.

New Business

Review/Vote to approve minutes from 9/8/2014

Motion to approve was made by Courtney, 2nd motion by Mike. Minutes approved as written.

Fees for Field Use

Commission discussed the possibility of raising the fee for profit organizations and instituting a fee for nonprofits. Angelica will check on the parks list from Leah/call Newburyport to see what they charge for their fields. This will be a continued discussion next meeting.

Beach Field

The money for the beach field (\$30,000) is in the planning department's budget. There was possible discussion of a basketball court. The commission needs to find out about where it could be located. Also what happened to the teeter-tot? Any Beach Field ideas will be postponed until the Partridge Brook Project is complete, however ideas should be continued to be discussed.

PARC Grant

The commission feels as though there needs to be better PR for the Partridge Brook project. Also Don needs to communicate with Lisa and express to her that he would like the fields to remain unused for one year. The Parks and Recreation Commission would also like to possibly mandate a meeting that all field users must attend. There will be discussion at the next meeting as to how this will be gone about.

Fall Festival

Angelica will follow up with R. Porcelli about the number of volunteers and also contact Melissa Roy about a potential e-blast.

Starts Monday September 15, 2014 from 6-7 p.m.

Tortoise & Hare

Ronalee would like to make a motion to give Lisa and Leah responsibility of the race next year so that they may use it for their PARC grant funding.

Other Business

Ronalee and Courtney discussed the possibility of making a Parks and Recreation promotional video. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Meeting ended at approximately 7:15 p.m.

