

Clinton Parks & Recreation Commission

(Board Meeting began @ 5:40pm. 3/9/16)

Present: Ed V., Carly C., Joe R. and Yoanna O. – (Emily E. and Kaylee G.).

Minutes from 2/29/16 – Carly motioned to accept; Yoanna 2nd, all in favor, 4-0

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Overview of FY17 Budget - Presented to the Selectmen on 3-2-16. They pointed out that such a detailed report makes it harder to cut line items as they can see where the money is going. Regarding the Savage Field Renovation Project, we defended a cost reduction to the overall pricetag with community builds and grant money we are applying for. Marc Iacobucci asked about completing the individual parts piecemeal, but then we would be coming at the problem using the band-aide approach. Each phase is self contained and self standing.

FinCom was much harder to read their take on things, even though the Chair, Jim Tumolo, made it abundantly clear that he does not support this effort nor does he think the voters will either.

Salary Survey –Personnel Board has reopened the discussion on this topic. Rather than gathering this information on their own haphazardly, the board hired a consultant to sort out the details with integrity in the results. Emily will resubmit any pertinent information as needed.

RECREATION:

Glowing Eggstravaganza – March 26 Registration @ 7pm.

Summer Playground— Registrations are coming in quickly. Kaylee redesigned the paying grid so it is much easier to comprehend. Staffing (counselors, teen adventure supervisor) – no one has applied as of now.

Softball League – Registrations are closed and total of five teams were created. Teachers' meeting on 3-17-16. Total number of students approximately 50-60.

PARKS:

Central Park:

Sign Near Fountain - Aluminum sign quote on a U-Channel post (green pole) = \$300/sign; Cast iron style with scroll (more like a plaque) = \$600/sign. We will probably need to have Spanish language represented as well. Emily recommended having the aluminum sign be in all green in order to blend into the surroundings appropriately.

□ *Wi-Fi in Central Park* - Phil Duffy knows a person who offered to install the service; however, there are way too many issues to consider with this possibility. We all thought it was unnecessary and laborious to offer due to logistics.

Savage Field:

□ *Lights at Savage* – Electrician (DiRock) will be starting work on 3/18/2016 to repair the conduit that was damaged with the protective netting came down this winter. They will be adding eye hooks to the poles for future attachment of the net.

□ *Fencing & Repairs* – starting at the end of the week due to foul weather. B&B fencing will be extending the backstop at the field and fixing the gate on one of the dugouts.

○ Eagle Scout Project – Mike Gamache is working with Pat Duffy (Eagle Scout) to replace the wooden bleachers at the Little League and Softball Fields.

○ *Dogs At Savage Field* – We asked for money for increased signage at Savage. We need specific rules to monitor usage and pet owners disposing of animal waste. These rules will address general usage.

**Incident (car donuts on softball field, ask Jamie) happens all the time.

Carlisle Park:

○ *Tree Work Quote* – Hired M&M Tree Service to evaluate the condition of the trees in this park. Work could take one to three days, depending on ancillary trimming that will crop up. (Including dead wooding in general). Approximately \$7000 for the most thorough approach. We are covered for whatever happens until June because of our due diligence acquiring the paperwork in the interim. Yoanna motioned to submit a treework warrant article for the entire amount presented above, Ed 2nd, all in favor, 4-0.

Adjourned meeting @ 6:32pm. - Joe motioned to adjourn; Yoanna 2nd, all in favor, 4-0. Next meeting scheduled for **April 25 at 5:30pm.**