

Chichester Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Minutes 10/14/2020

Present: Zack Boyajian [Chair], Tom Jameson [Vice Chair], Ansel Sanborn [Secretary], Ewen MacKinnon, Jon White, Chris Baines, Mark Thomas

Absent: Robyn Eldredge

1] Zack called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM at the Chichester Grange Hall and called the roll of the Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) members.

2] After review, a MOTION to approve the minutes of 9/10/20 was made by Ewen and seconded by Tom. The MOTION passed with all in favor and Zack approved and signed the minutes.

3] Zack reviewed PRC issues raised at the October 6 Board of Selectmen's (BOS) meeting:

Mark has been appointed as an alternate on PRC. Commission members welcomed Mark and appreciated his involvement in recent projects.

PRC members are covered by the Town's insurance. The Town Administrator will provide more details on what this entails.

BOS approved the Trail Dogs snowmobile club's request to use and maintain trails on Town conservation lands.

Stan Brehm of the Planning Board plans to convene a meeting on community trails with PRC, the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, and Central NH Regional Planning Commission.

Budget requests for 2021 are due soon. PRC plans to request that park mowing be a separate funding line and that funding for replacement picnic tables be included. Can installation of gutters and vent repair on the community building be included in the Town Building Fund? Can this work be sent out to bid?

4] Fall park cleanup and closing of the community building will be coordinated with Chichester Youth Association.

5] Tom, Zack, and Bob Mann have been working with Chichester Central School on marking and mapping trails behind the school. Future trail connections to the library and Carpenter Park will be coordinated.

6] Mark discussed the successful five informal cross country meets that were held at the park this fall. Up to 14 participants per meet enjoyed the new cross country course at the park.

7] Chris asked if PRC would sponsor a community girl's basketball team this winter. After discussion of unknown unbudgeted costs and liability issues, PRC decided not to sponsor a team.

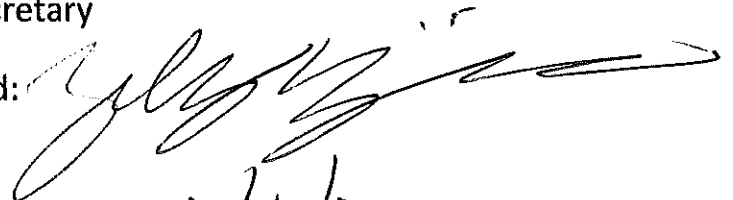
8] Court usage for pickup basketball and pickleball is increasing. Will scheduling of times become necessary?

At 7:50 PM, a MOTION to adjourn was made by Ansel and seconded by Ewen. The MOTION passed with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted, Ansel Sanborn, Secretary

Not Approved Until Signed

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