

Chichester Parks and Recreation Commission

Minutes 1/9/19 Meeting

Present: Zack Boyajian [Chair], Ansel Sanborn [Secretary], Robyn Eldredge, Tom Jameson, Ewen McKinnon

Absent: Joe Montambault, Jon White

The meeting came to order at 6:35 P.M. at the Board of Selectmen's office.

1] After review, a MOTION to approve the minutes of 12/12/18 was made by Ewen and seconded by Robyn. The MOTION passed with all in favor.

2] Playground project update:

- Robyn presented schematics and estimates for playground options for both ages 3 to 5 and 5 to 12.

- the Warrant Article for the playground will represent the \$40,000. in cash needed for the project. Currently that includes \$10,000. in donations, \$10,000. in Parks and Recreation capital reserve funds, and \$20,000. to be raised by general taxation.

- a presentation to the Rotary Club, and grant applications to Globe Manufacturing, the NH Charitable Foundation, and Kaboom were planned.

- the presentation in support of the Warrant Article at Town Meeting will be discussed in February.

3] The draft “Report of the Parks and Recreation Commission” for 2018 was reviewed.

Ewen made a MOTION seconded by Tom to accept the report with minor corrections. With all in favor, the MOTION passed. Zack will forward the report for inclusion in the Town Annual Report.

4] The Board of Selectmen (BOS) had asked for a recommendation for placement of a memorial bench for Jeff Jordan. After discussion, the Commission suggested a location overlooking the new playground.

5] Chief Clark had noticed tire tracks in the snow of the upper field at the park. Discussion of the best way to control access will be held at a future meeting.

6] Three of the problem trees marked by Zack at the park were cut down and removed by volunteers in the past month.

7] Ewen reported that he had purchased the tools for park maintenance discussed and approved at the December meeting.

8] Scheduling conflicts require that the February meeting be moved from February 13 to February 6 at 6:30 PM.

9] Ansel made a MOTION seconded by Ewen to adjourn the meeting. The MOTION passed with all in favor at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Ansel Sanborn, Secretary

Approved February 6, 2019, Zachary Boyajian, Chair