

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting 1/4/24.

The meeting was called to order at 5 pm at Town Hall with Bonnie Sparks, Bud Means, Don Snoke, Keith Hamel, Velma Thomas, Yvette Grindle and Misty Gleason in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes from the December meeting.

- 2. Budget Requests for 2024-2025**

Bonnie Sparks reviewed the 2023-2024 established budgets for each specific park to give the committee perspective as we go forward. She provided us with a worksheet of all the parks to consider in the budget along with information regarding Long Cove that may need our consideration in the future.

All the following had motions to accept and were approved by the committee to be considered in the 2024- 2025 budget.

Committee Budget Requests for 2024-2025 (June 30, 2024- July 1, 2025):

Sumner Park: Handicap Accessible path to tent with picnic tables and foundations for

existing Picnic tables and benches

Flanders Bay Boat Ramp: Signage identifying Town of Sullivan

All Parks in Sullivan: Carry in and Carry Out signs.

Motions were made and approved unanimously for all the above requests.

Bud Means made a motion and passed for all of us to seek volunteers to defray costs!

Committee Requests to consider for existing 2023-2024

Motions were made and approved for all of the following:

Tennis Courts: Consider addition of a bench and picnic table

Site Prep: Previously approved picnic tables and benches are in production and will need a stable surface on which they will be placed this spring.

Gordon's Wharf: Lighting in the center of the circle to be landscaped at Gordon's Wharf with electrical outlets at the base.

Two Signs that have been fabricated: Requesting the two signs that have been fabricated for the playground/skatepark area be installed and the previous wrecked sign be removed.

3. **Summer Camp Proposal:** CCAR has graciously offered a teacher and curriculum for a summer camp program (Science related) to collaborate with The Friends of Taunton Bay for Summer 2024. It would be a three-day morning program to offer two different weeks for \$75 a student. The total cost is \$1,775 that the tuition would cover in full. Bonnie shared an opportunity for Parks and Rec to collaborate with them by offering a discount of \$25 to assist 6 Sullivan residents of the 12 kids in each camp. The total cost to us would be \$300 for the two camps. After much discussion it was tabled to decide at the next meeting.
4. **Parks and Recreation Survey:** After all members have reviewed the survey a motion was made and approved to roll out the Survey via Town Webpage, Town Crier and Facebook. We are anxious to hear what our citizens request!
5. Don Snokes shared a presentation he attended at Age Friendly Sullivan made by Dan Ryner and felt he would be a valuable resource for our committee.

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