

Minutes June 6, 2024

Parks and Recreation Committee

Attendance: Velma Thomas, Julie Lehenbauer, Bill Procko, Yvette Grindle, Misty Gleason, Bonnie Sparks, Bud Means.

Absent: Gary Edwards, Don Snoke

Guest: Keith Hamel

New Business:

1. Bill Procko gave a presentation about improvements and additions to the Skate Park. presentation is attached to this report.

Motion made and approved: to move forward with research to expand and improve the skate park.

Action: inform the selectboard of our intent.

2. Julie Lehenbauer presented a reformatted summary of the online survey. Julie sought the committee's feedback for an additional section to include a SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats). The committee considered how this data will support our message to the selectboard.

Action: Julie and Bonnie will present a streamlined report at the July 8th Selectboard meeting.

3. Subcommittees: this discussion was brief and will be continued. The areas of subcommittee focus identified were: Sullivan Days, Kid's Park (skate board, basketball and playground), Programming, Promotion/Communication, Sumner/ Gordon Wharf. At future meetings we will consider priorities (projects and tasks) in the coming months.

Old Business:

1. Grants: no word on CORA grant. No word from MaineDOT regarding spot Village grants. There is a bike and recreational trail grant application available It seems reasonable that such a grant might provide funds for a bike trail from the Recreation Center to Gordan's Wharf. The municipality must reach out to MaineDOT first, before progressing with application.
2. Sullivan Daze update:
 - Yvette Grindle shared excellent promotional materials including short ads for radio, newspaper, etc., yard signs for Sullivan Daze Saturday, posters to display in Hancock County area, fliers providing schedules and locations of activities for the day of or for local businesses to share, Facebook ads, etc.

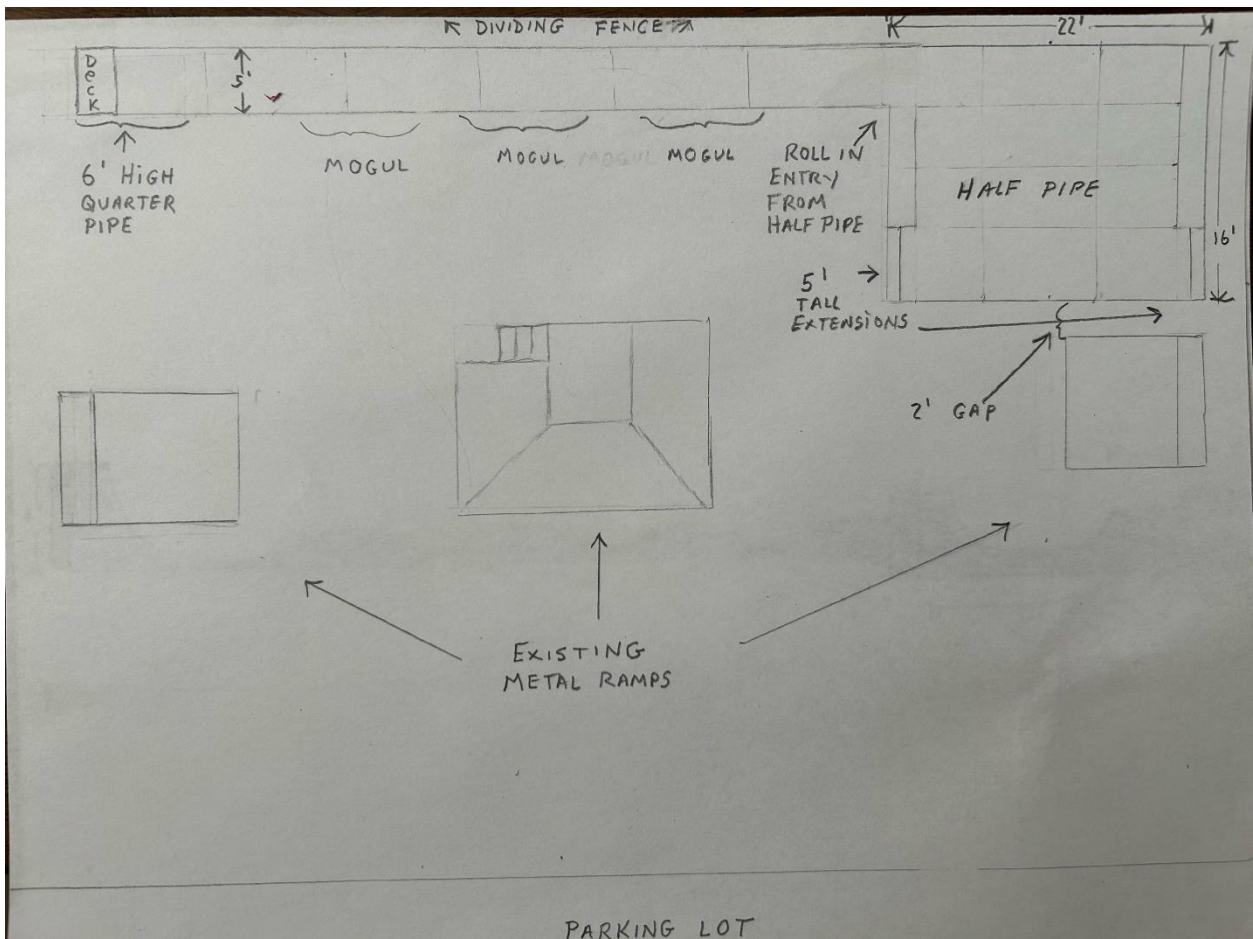
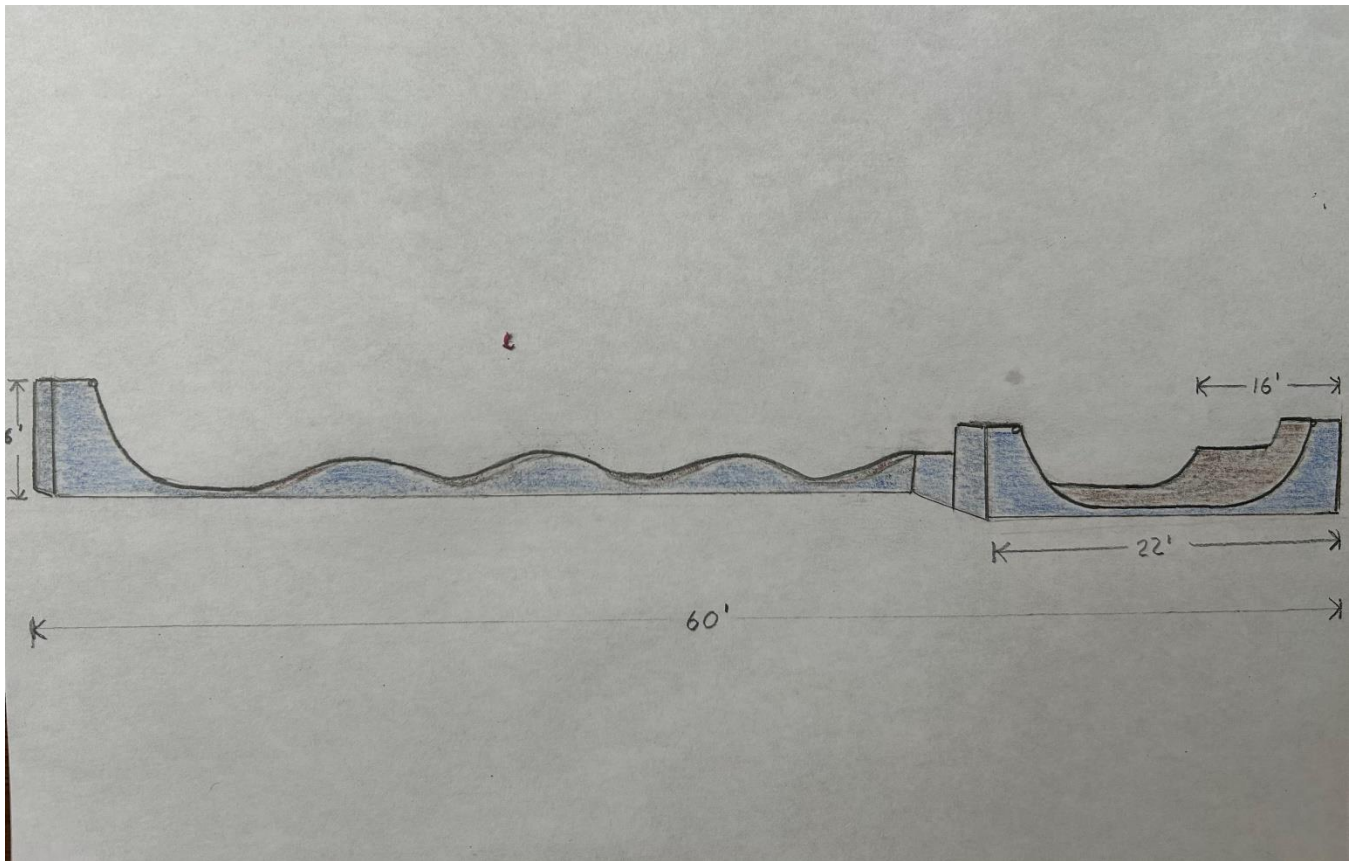
3. Misty Gleason discussed with Ray Weintraub the option to purchase some ready-made picnic tables from Keith Hamel for \$350 each. These will provide the town with extra seating and comfort for summer events like concerts, July 4, and Sullivan Daze and then be placed at other town parks where handicap accessibility is not a priority. Due to health concerns Hamel Creations is not able to complete the approved purchase order by August. (Delivery will be made at a later date as approved by the selectboard.)

Motion made and passed unanimously to request the purchase of two tables to meet immediate needs (\$350 each).

Action: Misty will follow-up with Ray.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Skateboard Park Proposal





SPECS:

HALFPIPE

22' across, lip to lip

16' wide

2' wide decks

3.5' high for 12 feet, with two opposing 4 foot wide, 5' high extensions.

4' wide "roll over" connecting half pipe to pump track, for continuous flow. (opposite end from extensions), fence side.

Pump Track:

4' x 60' long track, connected by roll in from low (fence side) side of half pipe.

Opposite end of pump track ends at a 5' high quarter pipe with a two foot wide deck on top. Pump track will include 2-3 speed moguls along the way.

- this pump track could also be extended into a loop back to half pipe.

TOTAL MATERIALS ESTIMATE: \$7,505

Based on current local supply prices. Costs could be reduced with donations in kind from local lumber supplier and municipality discount from Skate Lite.

MATERIALS ESTIMATE BREAKDOWN.....

Transition Templates & Decking:

23/32 (3/4) pt 4x8 ply \$51 per sheet:

20 sheets.....\$1020

First layer plywood, (underlayment)

19, 3/8" 4x8 plywood sheets \$35 per sheet:

19 sheets.....\$665

Half pipe Flat bottom: 2, 8'x8' sections.

Pt 2x4x8 @\$5.78 per
34 count.....\$204

Half pipe Transition pt 2x4x8 :

4' wide, 8'wide, and 4' wide w extension x2
106, 2x4x8'.....\$636

60' pump track to quarter pipe:

6, pt 2x4x16.....\$78

Pump track pt 2x4x8:

55, 2x4x8.....\$330

Pump quarter pipe deck railing

5, 2x4x10.....\$30

Skate Lite surfacing

19, 4x8 sheets.....\$3610

Ramp back wall enclosure plywood

5, 3/8" plywood
5 ct.....\$175

Steel pipe coping, (lip/edges)

2 1/2", 16', 16', 8' lengths....\$422

1 gallon Navy Blue paint ...\$35

2 1/2" stainless steel deck screws

3 boxes, 1200 count....\$150

Carriage bolts

34.....\$100

Drill bits and blades for skate lite cuts and mounting.....\$50

Total could likely be reduced by donations in kind from local lumber suppliers, acknowledged with sponsorship signage. Also grants and fundraisers.

*Labor would be donated by skateboard subcommittee.

**If purchased as a kit from skate ramp company, similar to the photo attached, this would cost over \$15,000 not including labor or skate lite surfacing.

The finished product would be in tune with the Schoodic Scenic Byway's maritime feel; a smooth profile, facing the roadway, resembling waves, with sides painted navy blue.

Project would be constructed along the center line fence which divides the skatepark from the basketball courts, not interfering with the existing ramps, but creating a flow connection in the form of a “gap” between the right side metal ramp and the new half pipe, for aerial transfers.

We could also build half pipe as phase 1 and continue pump track as phase 2 if funding restricts us.

The pump track section could also be extended in the future, by repurposing the ending quarter pipe into a round banked wall, and returning the track, loop style, back to the half pipe.

Thanks for your consideration