

Kelley Park Committee

July 6, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Present: Dorcas Gordon, Chris & Garth Woolsey, Barb Greenwood, Leslie Dion

Secretary's Report: The January 5, 2015 minutes were reviewed. Dorcas Gordon moved to accept the minutes as read. Barbara Greenwood seconded and the motion passed.

Ice Rink: We discussed potential locations for the Ice Rink on Kelley park for the 2015-16 season. Garth suggested putting it on the new t-ball field. Dorcas expressed concern about where the snow from the square would go if the Town couldn't put it over the banking there. The question arose as to whether they could remove the bollard by the cross walk so that we could snowblow a path down the hill to the rink. We would need to find a way to get water. There is a hydrant but it is on the opposite side of the road. The area needs to be fairly level so this would need to be checked. Les will contact Nicole Goudreau to see if they are going to be having an Ice Rink meeting soon.

The other area with potential is the NMMS basketball area. Garth and Chris will check on this to see if it is level enough. If it is good we could discuss with the school about possible upgrading of the garage with storage behind it for our use. We need to find out what the max size of our boards is.

2016 Budget Priorities:

- Tiered seating – at this time this could be put on the back burner. The people bring their own chairs to sit in this area right now and this may not be a priority.
- Garth suggested we use wood chips to fill in around the pavilion in the areas that the cement is showing.
- We need white sand for the sand boxes. Les will check with Mark to see if we can get both sand boxes filled.
- Fencing – the fencing along the Dead River side of the park is in pretty poor condition and very unsightly. We will look at pricing the green fencing to block the view of Dead River. We need to know if the existing posts are usable and assess what is there to get a quote.
- Shaving of Hill behind first base to make less of a pitch. Garth thinks that it would cost around \$1,500 at the high to do this. He suggests an erosion mat being placed there and suggested we check with Mark Bucklin about the cost and need for this.

Other

- The dog waste container needs a key as Chris can't find the one we had in the work shed. Les will order this.
- We need 'No Smoking' signs and 'Tennis Only' signs. When we do announcements at the concerts we should add that there is no smoking at the park.
- We discussed some type of hedging along the fence line. Les said she could check with Emma's Perennials on prices.
- Circus – The circus did about \$600 worth of damage. We need to stay on top of this and check with the Lion's to see how they did and if they plan to do this again next year.
- Make watering as needed or at least once/week part of the maintenance plan for the person working on-site.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leslie Dion