

Webster Park Committee Meeting Notes

Date: June 8, 2021
Location: Town Office
Time: 7:00 PM

Committee Members: Gary Perry, Georgia Perry, Dick Frambach, Mary Frambach, Peter Muise, Richard Verville
Selectman's Representative: Cheryl Gilpatrick

** Bold text shows who was in attendance

Review of Meeting notes from May 4, 2021 meeting:

Some minor revisions were made during the discussion. Motion made to accept by Mary Frambach. Seconded by Gary Perry. The vote to accept the notes as revised was approved.

Old Business:

Vandalism at the park. Kids have been taking bricks from around the playground and throwing them around park. Several have been picked up already. A couple kids were caught down by the garage. May have to look into installing more lighting.

Selectman Drew brought to Epsom PD. Police Department has increased patrols around the park.

Status Report: *No more than 3-5 Min per topic*

- 1) Re-working the Horseshoe pits (EOHD use) *Nothing further to report*
- 2) Trees in the park and plants around the chemical toilets & spraying the poison ivy on walking trail.

Trees are planted and the List of trees. 2 Red Oak, 2 Swamp White Oak, 2 Green Mtn Sugar Maples, Red Maple, 1 Freeman Maple, 1 American Horn Beam, 1 Crab Apple, 1 Jap lilac tree, 2 Miss Kim lilac bushes, 3 butterfly bushes

The Webster Park Committee would like to extend a Special Thank you to Joe Davis, Adam Perry, Ryan Keeler, Bret Perry, Gary Perry for the volunteer work provided in planting all the trees on May 22, 202.

Gary spoke to Joe Davis about spraying the poison ivy along the walking trail

- 3) Playground review the broken equipment
 - a. Diggers are broken - *Attempting to find manufacturer to obtain parts*

- b. See-Saw is broken – *Gary is working to repair the steel plate*
 - c. Board of Selectman would like a monthly playground inspection. *Nothing new to report.*
- 4) Fencing on the pond side of the basketball court/fencing post & rail style fence: 3 places which has priority?
Hope to start install of the split rail in the next couple of weeks.
 - i. Gate at Short Falls Swimming area will be done this year. Nothing new to report
- 5) Can bin located near Rte. 28 Odd Fellows organization monitors this (contact Gary Benner?) *Gary Benner called Gary Perry to inquire why Webster Park Committee wanted the bin moved. Gary explained it was the Selectmen's decision. Bin will be moved in 2 weeks, by Tuesday, June 22, 2021.*
- 6) Lightning at Pavilion should this be done---change to LED Gary working to change out. He will check with Util for rebates.
- 7) Wood chips for around the big pine tree roots & walking trail. Some done. *When the Town gets the new backhoe Scott (Road Agent) will spread the remainder of the chips.*
- 8) Push pine needles and soil over edge beyond the parking area near the garage. *This has been started will finish with the Towns new loader.*
- 9) Finish off the garage, possibly hire A.W Timber Works for the job (under \$5000.00 no bid needed-Verify) *Garage has been looked at no further action to report.*
- 10) Go over park reservation requests Reviewed the calendar on the website
 - a. *Events should not be added to the calendar until reservation is confirmed and sent to Gary.*
 - b. *Procedures for the calendar need to be ironed out.*
- 11) Go over general town messages
 - a. Concord Coachman left a message that they would like to use the large pavilion to rehearse.
 - i. *As of yesterday... from Megan, she has not heard anything. Georgia called and left message. They have not responded*
- 12) Misc. Items informative
 - a. Abandoned Boat on Town Property (not park property) *Town is looking to have this disposed of. Nothing new to report*

- b. Signage to be placed by the dumpster- *Town is looking into this (touch base with Andrea to check on wording potential to purchase at State Prison) Same for c & d*
- c. *At Your Own Risk signs to be placed in various locations around the park*
- d. *Town is looking in to "surveillance signage" in the park*

New Business:

- 1) Potential Eagle Scout Project – *Ethan Katsirebas looking to raise funds for the fence by the bear and install. Will help with the fence by the basketball court.*
- 2) Selectmen's notes
 - a. Does the committee monitor Flag for half-staff – *Park does not*
 - b. Emails asked for collection for park fees. 2020 reservation \$590.00 will be provided from the selectman budget.
 - c. Question about debris by garage. Can we get group to help clean-up the area. (old Fredema residence) recommend disposing to transfer station. (Cheryl will speak to Scott about possibly helping)
 - d. Objections to planting flowers in the flower buckets. (No objections)
 - e. Old Home Committee thank you to Gary for meeting to go over what is available for use for OHD.
- 3) Big tree came down lighting strike. Scott came with excavator to clean up debris. Joe Davis chipped the limbs.
- 4) Dick Frambach looked at the nature trail needs to be mowed and lots of ticks and poison ivy. *Gary will talk to Dennis about mowing the trail.*
- 5) Proposal from A Huntley to do story walk along the trail. *Committee is waiting for more details.*

Meeting Adjourned: 8:47 PM

Next Meeting:

Date: Tuesday August 3, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Town Office