



## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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### Park Commission

Dan Iacovelli, Chair  
Bob Biagetti  
Rob Jackson

Meeting 21 August 2014  
Meeting started at 18:08

Meeting minutes from 7/17 approved

Visitor from Friends of Historic Hopedale to discuss Oktoberfest

- Request for park lights Friday night until 10 PM on Friday the 3rd, and 5:30 AM the morning of the 4th.
- Access to water valves via the bathrooms
- No plans for pond activities at this time
- Hayride has not yet been confirmed

Hopedale Baseball Association running its 3rd Annual COOP fun run, requesting approval for running on the road . No objections from the parks

General Park Improvements:

- Mellen Field Playground
  - Order for previous set has been cancelled due to being severely overdue.
  - Would like to adjust landscaping as part of improvement, but will revisit at a later date due to budget concerns
  - Recommendation to contact Brian Miller or Jamie Deppe regarding the school playground
  - Chairman to contact Cotman to get the playground layout and find new options
- Pond Cleanup
  - Can't count on 250,000 from environmental bond bill, as it is a loan, not a grant, and loan parameters are unknown and unavailable
  - Selectmen approved pond cleanup committee - anybody interested needs to contact Steve Sette, town coordinator - Chairman to determine if there is a min or max for committee members
  - Budget of \$2000 passed for water quality testing - passed unanimously. Testing to cover multiple parts of the water collection to investigate the status of the storm drain. Work being done by ESS Group
- Park Lighting
  - Need lighting at the two tennis courts (8 lights), playground (1 light), and bathhouse
  - Secretary to contact Sol Lighting for an estimate
  - Recommendation from citizen to look into MassSave for options

Chairman to bring Tree Warden in for next meeting to discuss landscaping near tennis courts as well as Invasive species cleanup around pond.

Meeting Adjourned at 19:25