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Park Commission

Dan Iacovelli, Chair
Bob Biagetti
Rob Jackson

Meeting Called to order 18:15, October 9, 2014

Young citizen in attendance looking for approval for a Spook Trail on the 18th, from 6 PM to 9:30 PM. The trail is geared towards elementary school children, and is a fundraiser for the National Honors Society. Motion was made to approve usage, passed unanimously.

Meeting minutes from September 18th, approved.

Received assessment from Advantage Irrigation identifying several long term problems with the Mellen Field irrigation system

- Identified several valve issues, electrical connection issues, rust, etc.
- Irrigation company needs a report on the well as part of the system re-assessment.

Treasurer will follow up with any information about the well. If we can't provide the information, Advantage can do their own assessment.

- Some discussion of using Quonset field in Harmony for softball games while Mellen is being reworked

Chairman bringing in electrician to assess replacement of tennis court timers, electrical panel in bathhouse, lighting around bathhouse, and possibly replacing some wiring in the bathhouse. There is a concern over the wiring and bathhouse electrical panel with respect to fire hazard.

Tree Warden is working on wrangling up volunteers for the 2nd week of November for pond cleanup. Volunteer opportunity also available for the first weekend for plantings near the tennis courts. Looking for local scouts to help out with the endeavors.

Secretary has contacts with Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

Some discussion on getting the Kiosks updated for the park entrances. Chairman to follow up with Blackstone Valley Tech on getting Kiosks done.

Citizen Dave Guglielmi is volunteering to head the pond cleanup committee. Going to the Selectman's meeting on Monday the 13th of October.

Next meeting, and winter meetings until the Spring, will be at the Little Red Shop.

Still working on equipment for the Mellen Field park. Negotiating with vendor, trying to keep the equipment under 12,000. Secretary will follow up with vendor and try to complete negotiations before next meeting. Make sure a 5' or 6' slide is included.

Meeting adjourned: 18:55