



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Park Commission

Dan Iacovelli, Chair
Bob Biagetti
Rob Jackson

Meeting Called to order 18:03, November 13, 2014

Participants

- Rep from Milford Daily News, Citizen Dave Guglielmi, Dennis Been, and Jess Ladieau

Large interest in a turf field - Raised by Mr. Breen and Ms. Ladieau

- Feasibility at looking into installation of turf fields, rough cost of 8-10k
- Some discussion about use of Harmony fields - engineering study would be required
- Several parents are interested in the study.
- Turf field and potentially a track, along with facilities
- Chairman to discuss with Selectmen at Monday's 7 PM meeting
- Mike Bresciani - Hopedale citizen, helped with Milford field study, may help us as well

Mellen Field Park

- Money in revolving budget, plus existing money already allocated towards the park
- Does self installation void any warranty on the equipment
- How much if installation is included?
- Any commitments required for receiving the grant?
- Dave Guglielmi to talk to Steve Sette about liability if we install it, as well as clarification on bidding procedure/requirements
- Holding off on vote until the next.

Discussion about ADA compliance and the bathrooms in the park. Bathrooms would need to be removed and replaced for compliance

- Motion to discuss ADA compliance and report with Hopedale Disability Committee

Pond Water quality reports received, provided to Highway Commission, Town Coordinator

- High fecal matter in one of the outflows - need to determine the source
- No drainage maps currently exist, discussed with highway commission
- Next step - pricing on mapping drainage systems, numbering, and camera search
- Also outflow on other side as it comes down from the lookout
- Another outflow in the drift way that picks up everything from 140
- State fish and game stock the pond - do they have water testing for that? Water quality concerns? Secretary to follow up

Park Maintenance person got another full time job. Need to watch scheduling for the spring activities when things need to get done. April/May work needs to be planned out.

- Discussion on putting a full time parks maintenance person on the town warrant.

Meeting adjourned: 19:34