

**Town of Northfield
Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes July 18, 2016
Municipal Building 6:00 p.m.**

Attendees: Sally Davidson, Michele Langley, Heidi Passalacqua, Scott Amell, members, Ken Goslant (Selectman liaison),

Absent: Jessica Amell, Bruce Wright, Chris Cummings

- I. **Call to order:** 6:10 p.m.
- II. **Review and approval of minutes:** June 13, 2016
- III. **Public Participation:** None
- IV. **Old business: Reports**
 - a. **Picnic Tables:** Sally received checks from O'Maddi's and Lynn Doney. (We have now gotten one in memorial from Lynn Doney for Bob Davis) Ken Goslant got one from Common Café. Michele has a copy of Subway check: ALL the tables are now paid for. And we now need an additional table to buy. We discussed what to put on the plaques where the particular tables will be placed as there were some requests for where they should go once plaques were put on. Once all the material for what to write on is in we will order from John Dewey. A report about a picnic table in the Falls came in about a picnic table being broken. Michele sent an email to town about it being fixed.
 - b. **Memorial Park BBQ and Group Activity Sign Up Day August 20.** Sally found out that the church is doing a chicken barbeque on the same day. She is trying to get them to change their date. Groups we would ask for example: Scott has to still contact Lorraine, Steve Cicio, and LT Rutter. Heidi is doing Dynamos. Sally had contacted the scouts and they are on board. There is no girl scout troop in Northfield and may try to bring a leader from Randolph to drum up some interest. They would like to get girls scouts going in Northfield. Contacting Scouts. Scott said little league, volleyball and hockey is on board. Menu: Chicken, salad, roll, watermelon, potato salad, and a desert \$ 10.00 and beverage each of us will do the BBQ items beverage will be included. He will get containers from Tim Martin. We will pre sell tickets as well as sell them there and do no more than 100 dinners. We will take the opportunity to give out shirts that we have had located in ambulance bay. Tim's grills are available. 1.60/ lb for ½ chickens. Pricing. Hillary will make brownies.

- c. **Horseshoe Pits:** the pits in Memorial Park are complete and ready to throw. The pool has a set of shoes and can be signed out. Otherwise people can bring. The falls is not completed yet. Discussion about the ones in the falls about them not being visible where they are. They are currently placed and ready to be placed with sand. Scott will fill sand. They will leave above ground. Scott will complete this weekend.
- d. **Memorial Park Restroom:** Pre fab costs through The Carriage Shed is estimated between 4,000 and 8000.00. To have stick built it would be \$ 5-6,000 without labor cost through Bill Langley. We would still need to pay for whatever materials do not get donated. This is for a 10 x 24 size structure. Discussion regarding along with the price of concrete \$3,500.00 estimated cost is: \$12,000.00 discussion about a "beautification fund" and using this fund to utilize for the slab. We need an excavation and concrete person to clarify the \$3500 price. Scott will verify on Tues. we would like to have a plan by end of this week. Michele will place an ad on front porch forum asking for services and donations. Our goal is to have this completed by August 20 to celebrate.

V. New Business:

- a. **Park Use Request:** field requests: addition to a date for Nationals date.
- b. **Swing Sets.** Sally brought up swing sets catalog \$1750.00 from "miracle" for 4 swing sets. They have a baby seat for 699. She thought we should consider purchasing. We thought we would re visit after the restroom built.
- c. **Vandalism.** Shannon told Scott she has been locking the gate to secure since vandalism of the park with the Pecora sign. (It has been fixed). Committee was under impression the park was being locked by police at dusk.
- d. **Signage.** Discussion regarding a new fundraiser to happen with signage. Scott indicated that there are 13 current field signs on the Little League field in the Falls. His proposal would be that we would have the board signs done and charge \$150 for first year, \$100.00 second year. We would control the signs and 50% would go for recreation committee and the other would go for upkeep of the fields. This would start in the spring. We can do the same in Memorial Park under the scoreboard.

VI. Next Meeting: Monday August 8, 2016 6:00 p.m.

VII. Adjournment