



	<p>Scott Culver came to discuss NABA with the Recreation Committee</p>	<p>concerns about the care of the fields and Trish Coppolino assured him they would be taken care of and managed. Everything was agreed upon when Trish Coppolino left the meeting</p> <p>Scott Culver started off by thanking the Rec. Comm. for the thank you note the NABA had received from the Recreation Committee for all the help and the \$500.00 contribution towards maintenance. Then he went on to ask for a list of things the \$500.00 contribution would pay for exactly. He explained he does a lot of work there himself and even had mowed the field 12-14 times last year. Where they don't mind paying the \$500.00 he doesn't feel he should be mowing the fields if they are paying a maintenance fee. Ken Goslant said the school is in charge of mowing the Memorial Park year around and the Town is in charge of mowing the fields in the Falls year around. That brought up the discussion of the poor job of mowing that is getting done when it is getting done. Scott Culver said the NABA will start selling the banners again this year as it is a fresh year and they will be starting from scratch with no guess work on who has how many years left on their banner contract. Scott said the money from the banner sales would pay for insurance and their charter. Later during his discussion he said the dues collected from each child that plays ball pays for their charter and insurance and shirts and hats and the banner money would go towards buying a new scoreboard. Scott Culver has priced out scoreboards and they will run \$4500.00-\$5000.00 including installation. Scott Culver plans on selling enough banners to raise \$2500.00 to put towards the scoreboard. He thinks the scoreboard should go between the softball and baseball fields so both activities can use the score board.</p>		
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<p>Approval of Park Use Applications</p>	<p>Green Mountain Fall Ball-NABA; to approve use of the fields with stated dates and times.</p> <p>Girls Softball; to approve use of the fields with stated dates and times.</p> <p>Dynamos Soccer; to approve use of the fields with stated dates and times.</p> <p>Vermont Nat'l Guard; to approve use of Memorial Park with stated dates and times.</p> <p>Zumba Class Extension; to approve use of the Memorial Park Pavilion with stated dates and times.</p> <p>Susan Wright asked if there was a way we could put the activities, dates and times on the Town's website and the Rec. Comm. website so people could go on and see what was happening in Northfield, when and where it was happening.</p>	<p>There was some discussion as to whether this was a NABA organization or not. Bruce Wright said that it was. Consensus to approve</p> <p>Consensus to approve.</p> <p>Consensus to approve.</p> <p>Consensus to approve.</p> <p>Consensus to approve.</p> <p>Ken McCann manages the website for the Town so he would be the one to ask.</p>	<p>N.A.</p> <p>Sally will talk with Ken McCann to see what he can do to see that this can happen.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>ASAP</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>Updates on bathrooms; the roof has been installed and they are finishing off the over-hangs on the roof. Everything is looking good. The doors have not arrived yet. Bruce Wright asked when the finish date for the bathroom was set for. We talked about selling pavers to put around the entrances of each bathroom and the front of the bathroom. There was discussion on what kind of pavers to get, clay-concrete-granite. We discussed using the same kind of pavers they are using at Water Street Park. Maybe if we order with them we can get a better price on the individual pavers to sell.</p> <p>Pavilion Update-Josh Sanders had a lot to say about he pavilion and did not feel we got what we paid for. Josh Sanders went on to say not one post was plumb on the pavilion. Around each and every one of the concrete footings needed to be filled in with some sort of material so water doesn't get in there and under mine the structure. Josh was also concerned about the rafters being exposed for the kids to climb on and Susan Wright also expressed her concern about this. Sally Davidson said the plan was to cover the rafters (exposed rafters) with a ceiling next year when there was more money to do this. Bruce Wright, Susan Wright and Josh Sanders were all very unhappy with the height of the pavilion. Josh Sanders pointed out the contract does not say what we got. Ken Goslant wants to know what adjustments were made to explain the changes from the way it was to the way it was thought to be finished. Sally Davidson said she had received emails and phone calls so she called two special meetings to meet at Memorial Park with the contractor, Lynn Doney and the entire committee.</p>	<p>The committee wants an end date for the bathroom; wants to know more about the pavers. Sally Davidson will call Mike DeLary and get some information about doors and ending date. She will also call Sally Pedley to get some information about the pavers Water Street Park is using.</p> <p>Ken Goslant is going to speak with Lynn Doney to see what was discussed to create the changes that were made.</p>	<p>Sally Davidson</p>	<p>ASAP</p>

	<p>The only ones that showed up were the contractor, Lynn Doney, Marc Bard and Sally Davidson. This was the interest of both meetings. Decisions needed to be made and they were made. Sally Davidson said the plumb of the building was not mentioned and as for the height of the building Josh Sanders stated the contractor probably went with the lay of the land as it was build on blacktop not gravel that could be leveled off. As for the plywood at the roof line Sally Davidson called John Duncan about concerns Bruce Wright had about that before the building was started. John said he and Bruce had spoken on the phone and they were on the same page with what was going to be done there. Bruce Wright said this never happened. I had mentioned that we could use the space above the ceiling for storage and Josh Sanders asked if we would be storing the picnic tables up there. Ken Goslant liked the overhead storage idea saying you always need storage space.</p> <p>Labor Day Booth-Sally Davidson reminded everyone that the booth reservation had been cancelled due to the cost of just setting up. Susan Wright asked if we could get a kick ball or something going for the kids to do. Sally Davidson reminded her that the space was only something like 8'x10'. Susan Wright thought maybe we could do it by the police station and the discussion of too much traffic took place. Susan Wright then suggested renting an ATM machine and doing something with that because the line was so long at the ATM last year. Bruce Wright suggested doing a "knock down clown" booth. Sally Davidson suggested a dime pitch booth.</p>	<p>We decided to table this discussion until December or January and try to come up with something to do for next year that would be fun for the kids to do.</p>		
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Sally Davidson informed the rec. comm.. she had 12-20 N.U. students signed up to help with the clean-up day in September. The dates are September 22 and 23 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. There is a list of projects to be done and they will all be at Memorial Park as the Promise Committee will be digging at the Falls Field to start the new playground. The list will be put on a dry erase board which Marc Bard is going to provide and the list will be prioritized in the order in which we would like to get things done.</p> <p>September clean-up Day-We need to advertise for this clean-up day. We advertised for the one in April and had a great response so we should advertise in the same way. FPF; Channel 7; sandwich board on the common, at red light and at municipal building; Northfield News-Anywhere else???</p>	<p>Marc Bard will make the list on the dry erase board. Hopefully Bruce Wright will be in charge of the fencing project around the brook. Hopefully Josh Sanders will be in charge of the stairs repair leading to the playground. Hopefully Susan Wright and Sarah Capron will be in charge of lunch for everyone. Hopefully Marc Bard, Lynn Doney and Sally Davidson will be in charge of the painting/staining projects.</p> <p>This needs to be discussed in detail at our September meeting.</p>	<p>N.A.</p>	<p>N.A.</p>

Public Participation (unscheduled)	NONE	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Committee Members Comments	<p>Ken Goslant said the Town has a “right-of-way” from Darn Tough of Vermont to Memorial Park and wants to know why we don’t run a walking/bike path from Darn Tough of Vermont to the 3<sup>rd</sup> base of the Little League Field at Memorial Park. Some sort of boardwalk would be ideal as it is very wet out through there and the boardwalk would allow for walkers/ strollers/bikes. Everyone that wants to walk the area will meet at Memorial Park at 6:30 Wednesday night (tomorrow night) to walk the path and see if it is doable.</p> <p>The committee members that were not at the meeting of July 3<sup>rd</sup> asked if the members that were present can update them on what was discussed. With minutes in everyone’s hands the meeting was discussed.</p> <p>Sally Davidson informed the committee that Darn Tough of Vermont wants their employees to get involved and wants to help in any way they can.</p> <p>Marc Bard updated the committee on the informational meeting he attended to represent the rec. comm. that was held at the community room last night. Kind of a disappointment with only one family showing up but it appeared to be a good networking of group organizers.</p> <p>There was much discussion on the \$500.00 contribution from various organizations. Ken Goslant had a lot to say about it and is definitely against it because it is the town’s kids that play the sports and use the fields. Ken Goslant was the first one to initiate this fee with the high school. Sally Davidson was very confused about the whole discussion because of this reason. She asked who gets charged and who does not get charged because the select board approved a park use form that says there is a charge for use. This form has gone back and forth for many years and someone needs to make a decision and stick to it.</p>	<p>Dynamos needs to get called to tell them there will be no \$500.00 contribution charge for use of the fields.</p>	<p>Sally Davidson will call Trish Coppolino and tell her there is no charge.</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
Adjournment	To end the meeting	Meeting adjourned	N.A.	N.A.