

1 **Parks & Recreation Advisory Board**
2 **Meeting Minutes**
3 **August 15, 2023**
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5 Call to Order 6:05 pm
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7 Attendance: Andy Janosz, Scott Evans and Kathy Janosz
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9 Guests: Mary Farwell, Lorraine Farrell
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11 **Old Business**

12 **Town Gym Rental Policy** – Ben will try to finalize before September meeting. Mary Farwell
13 asked a question hopeful Ben will have answer in September.
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15 **Lambert Park Pavers** – not sure where glitch is but Mark is trying to resolve before September
16 meeting. If we cannot do it, we will ask Town approval to just pave walkway.
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18 **Lambert Park Horseshoe Pits** – Fellowship dug and installed Horseshoe pits. There are
19 horseshoes there for people to use and also cornhole boards, cornhole bags are in a 5 gallon pail
20 to keep them dry.
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22 **Donati Park Foot Bridge** – Bruce got an update from Matt Lewis. He said rebar is pre-bent and
23 forms will be made so when he has a window they will be ready to go before the end of the year.
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25 **West Side Park** – Pinnacle Park deed does not allow what we want. A new possible location
26 would be 7 acres on Hackett Hill Road and Corriveau Road. Andy is checking to get permission
27 to walk the property. Scott said location was not ideal. Plot does have access from two roads.
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29 **Staff Reports**

30 **Parks & Recreation** – Fields are permitted for fall sports. Track and tennis courts have been
31 resurfaced and lines laid out. Playing fields layout are in progress. Old Home Day is September
32 16th. Ben is working with HYAA donations for dug out project.
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34 **Scott Evans** – HYAA fall sports are ready. Possibly adding tennis next year.
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36 **Election of Officers**

37 Scott nominated Andy for Chair, Kathy seconded, all yes.

38 Scott nominated Mark for Vice Chair, Kathy seconded, all yes.

39 For now, we will use a floating or revolving Secretary.
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41 Town Council has given P&R Advisory Board charge to brain storm a Splash Pad. Andy gave
42 history of past proposals. Scott gave opinion of locations. Discussion on who will maintain and
43 operate during the day. Discussion with Mary and Lorraine. The board is going to have a
44 workshop of ideas for locations (pro and cons for each) then present ideas to Council. Andy
45 went to 4 parks, Don Ball, Hunts Bedford and Concord. He gave info of what he saw at each.
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47 Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.