North Yarmouth Parks & Rec

March 28, 2018

Present: Ken Filliter, Bryan Emerson, Scott Kerr, Jim Faunce, Anne Lang

1. February minutes unanimously approved
2. Town Forest
   1. Paul Larrivee from Sappi estimated a .65 mile loop trail w/a .27 mile connector
   2. $5,500 revenue generated so far, and potentially another $500 once the ground firms up and they can finish thinning
   3. How to apply to become a true “managed” forest?
   4. Yarmouth Water District abuts Forest
      1. Potential easement (or use Oak Hill Road)
      2. Hook into Sam Ristich and/or Skyline Farm
         1. Via snowmobile trail
         2. Potential thru Finest Kind/Toddy Brook/rail bed/OTHP
   5. Invasives
      1. Honeysuckle, buckthorn need to be addressed
   6. Bridges, etc for trail need to be constructed
      1. Eagle Scouts
      2. Conservation Corps
      3. Pineland trail people (Jim)
3. Tobacco Ordinance
   1. Committee voted 4-0 with 1 abstention to adopt stronger tobacco-free language for the parks ordinance
   2. Next steps
      1. Anne to draft basics and send to select board
      2. Ken to figure out timeline
4. Picnic Tables
   1. George Libby on North Rd makes them
   2. They can be
      1. wheelchair accessible
      2. Metal or wood framed (same cost)
      3. Wheeled
         1. Add wheels and concrete theft deterrent so Clark can move them to mow
   3. Locations
      1. OTHP – wheelchair accessible, wheeled
      2. Westcustogo – wheelchair accessible, wheeled
      3. Baston Park
   4. Cost
      1. $50/table for linseed oil application
         1. Ken to check if he can only cover the flat surfaces
5. Deb Perkins to survey Chandler Brook
   1. Unanimous decision
6. Park Clean up/Blowdowns
   1. Paul from Sappi can address
   2. If Paul doesn’t work out, Ken Fowler (via Shelly Harkins) could do it
7. Bird Walking
   1. Derek & Jeanette from Bird Center have recommended that the Freeport woodcock habitat is ok, so ours is not getting it done
8. Bike Racks
   1. Ones from PACTS need to go on public land
   2. Lollipops at Town Hall & Veteran’s Park/Sam Ristich
   3. 5 big ones & 4 lollipops
      1. Stone’s
      2. NY Variety
      3. Baseball diamond
      4. Toots
      5. OTHP (still has one)
      6. Westcustogo (2)
      7. Knight’s Pond
      8. Veteran’s Park
      9. NYMS
      10. Town Hall - 2 lollipops
          1. Front & back
      11. Village Green
9. Steve Palmer’s Living Well ideas
   1. Rubber Ducky race
   2. Drone/plane
   3. Walks
   4. Clean Up Day
      1. Scott to check with White Pine Church
   5. Handicap Accessibility audit