

Parks and Rec Meeting July 20, 2016

Kelly Stewart, Cliff Sampson, Katie Whittemore, Heather Singer, Randy Putnam, Rick Reynolds

1. Katie presented documents regarding playground equipment at Reita Park. Options for accessories were discussed. Katie will contact the company which supplies the equipment on state contract. The board approved up to \$23,000 for purchasing equipment. The new structure is within that amount. Funds will also be used to improve the basketball hoops and existing swing set. New benches are also planned. We will ask the local scout troops to assist.
2. Heather Singer reiterated her position on the use of trails in Anchor-Diamond by horses. She consulted a local trail consultant who wishes to meet with Mike Gaige and our committee to discuss reopening the issue. The committee agreed to meet with the consultant. No time was set.
3. Discussion of the bridges and trails was ongoing. A meeting with Greg Redling (PLAN) and Mike Gaige is set for next week to go over the trail plan.
4. Cliff discussed trail marking and proposed purchase of appropriate marking materials. This was approved.
5. Rick Reynolds presented findings and a summary of the archeological dig. It went very well despite poor weather. Rick is excited to begin the next phase which is dating items found. A proposal will be sent for the cost of that project.
6. Town office interns will be assisting in getting the park use survey out. The postcards will be printed by town personnel and sent. The survey will also be printed and placed at town hall and the library. No date was set for return and ending of the survey. We will discuss at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm