

**HILL PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

April 17, 2013
6:30 pm – Hill Public Library

Call meeting to order: 6:30 PM

In Attendance:

December Fortin Desiree L. Mahurin
Karen Welch Justin Wheeler
Absent: Victoria Dickinson

Guest: Joe Harbour, Harbour Enterprise

Approval of Minutes – March 13, 2013

Eagle Scout Project – Obie Dancewicz-Helmers, Bridgewater BS Troop

Obie's Bread & Soup fundraiser brought in about \$300 to help cover costs for his project. Excess donations of \$58.68 that were received will be applied to the bill for the installation of electricity at the park.

2013 Harbour Enterprise mowing contract renewal

Joe Harbour joined the meeting. The committee and Joe walked to the Park to show him what has been changed and how the changes will impact mowing. Discussion was had about the increase in this year's quote. Mr. Harbour stated that due to fuel cost increases his prices did have to change some. In light of this the committee has changed the mowing schedule some and will keep close tabs on when mowing absolutely needs to be done.

Maurice P. Wheeler Memorial Park project

Ray Judd will be contacted to discuss drainage corrections and acquire an estimate from him. Karen Welch will also ask her boss from New London highway department for some suggestions, as they are responsible for such work in New London. By having more than one person analyzing the area the committee will be able determine a better plan of action for the purposed corrections.

The port-a-pot has been ordered for the park.

Discussion was had about planning a work day to install the see saws and help Obie install his picnic tables and signs, etc.

Appointment of new committee member

The Board of Selectmen have approved the appointment of Justin Wheeler to the Parks & Recreation Committee. Justin will stop by the Town Clerk's office to sign the official appointment form & get sworn in.

TTCC (BRAC) Representative

The TTCC is in need of 2 representatives from Hill for their committee which meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. December Fortin & Desiree L. Mahurin will try to start attending and switch off from month to month.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 pm

Next meeting: May 29, 2013
Change meetings to last Wednesday monthly