

HILL PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

November 21, 2013

6:30 pm – Hill Public Library

Call meeting to order: 6:30 PM

In Attendance:

Desiree L. Mahurin

Karen Welch

December Fortin

Victoria Dickinson

Justin Wheeler

Maurice P. Wheeler Memorial Park project

Raymond Judd is supposed to be mapping out his drainage work for the P&R committee archives. Desiree Mahurin will contact Ray and remind him of this.

Discussed possible future projects to include: band stand, nature walk/path, basketball court & picnic area.

Work at the Pond needs to be addressed or at least researched.

Reviewed YTD Budget expenses and approved 2014 budget amount of \$10,700.00

Added line item for electricity for the park which had been newly installed in the fall of 2013. Electricity for the Pond has been budgeted by the Town in the Street Lighting budget. It is felt that all of the expenses for the park areas should be presented into the departmental budget, so this line has been added to the Parks & Recreation Budget.

An additional \$1,000 has been added to the Park Maintenance line item for additional improvements to the park. In light of the fact that the committee has received grants from the Hill Benefit Fund for the last few years and there are no guarantees that it will be received again, this increase was put into the 2014 budget.

Discussed potential funding options for Parks & Recreation – Desiree has read an article recently in the NHMA NH Town & City publication regarding this topic & will bring it in for further discussion. A possible warrant article may be able to be requested of the Selectmen.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm

Next meeting: January 16, 2014