

Town of Rowe Park Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 24th, 2023
6:30 PM
Hybrid Meeting, Zoom Participation or In-person Option

In attendance: Laurie Pike (Park Commissioner), Hannah Poplawski (Park Commissioner), and Walter Quist (Park Commissioner)

Audience of Citizens: None

Called to Order: 6:34 PM

Request that anyone who is recording the meeting inform the rest of the attendees.

Approval of June 26th, 2023, Park Meeting Minutes by roll-call vote: Laurie Pike-yes and Hannah Poplawski-yes, Walter Quist-abstained.

Tennis Court Update and Rules

1. The fence around the courts will be finished later this week but the courts themselves are completed.
2. Laurie will have Janice make a town wide call to announce that the courts are open. We'll also post on Instagram and Facebook and through word of mouth.
3. We reviewed rules posted by other local tennis and pickleball courts to brainstorm a temporary sign for this year.
 - a. Play at your own risk.
 - b. Use for intended purposes only (pickleball and tennis)
 - c. No food or glass containers allowed on the court.
 - d. Do not abuse the nets or other equipment.
 - e. No bicycles, rollerblades, scooters, or skateboards allowed on the court.
 - f. Pets Prohibited.
 - g. Then a note on the bottom " Open from dawn until dusk daily. Please respect and share the space."
4. Our tentative plan for access to the pickleball equipment will be to have the staff monitoring cars hand out paddles and balls to those who are interested in playing at that time. Eventually, we'd like to have a small shed to keep everything in.
 - a. If residents/guests arrive before someone is monitoring cars they can pick up equipment at the ranger station.
5. Laurie will ask Sean if we can reuse the old benches or if we should purchase new ones.
6. Walt suggested that if we have an extra picnic table we should put that near the courts.

Other Park Updates

1. Laurie suggested we write a series of articles for the Goal Post to highlight a few of our grant funded projects. This can include the kiosks and signs, ash treatment, the hemlock monitoring plots, and planting oak trees.

Minutes for this meeting were approved by roll call vote on November 6, 2023.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:54 PM

Respectfully Submitted by,

Hannah Poplawski

Park Commissioner