

Town of Rowe Park Commission

December 4, 2017

Present: Richard Hamilton, (chairperson), Laurie Pike and Michael Phillips (Park Commissioners), Sean Loomis (Park Manager).

Audience of Citizens: Loretta Dion (Finance Committee Representative), Paul Hurtig, Richard Quinn, and Selmi Hyytinen

Agenda:

1. Call to order at 6:36 PM.
2. Minutes from November 6, 2017 distributed and approved.
3. Remarks from the audience of citizens.
 - a. A request was made to consider lowering the lake in the fall when the docks are removed for about a month to attract shore birds migrating through. A minimum flow between ponds would be maintained.
 - b. A question was raised about who was responsible for the management of the dam during storm surge. Research will be done to find out who is in charge of managing water levels at the dams and what the protocol is for storm water management.
4. Budget was voted on and approved to be submitted to the Finance Committee.
5. Began discussion of the possibility of a 6-7 year savings plan for a new truck plus the trade-in.
6. Request was made for the addition of "doggie doo" dispenser bags at the beach area and trail heads. Will contact the Board of Health for possible grants to help fund this project.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:43 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Laurie Pike

Approve: _____

Chair, Richard Hamilton

Laurie Pike, Park Commissioner

Michael Phillips, Park Commissioner