

Town of Rowe  
Park Commission  
February 1, 2017

Present: Richard Hamilton, (Chairman), Laurie Pike, Michael Phillips, and Sean Loomis Park Ranger

Audience: Debbie lively

Agenda:

1. Call to order at 6:40 p.m.
2. Minutes from 1/11/2017 distributed and approved.
3. Debbie Lively presentation on a possible new rowing machine for the exercise center. Recommended overall Model E from Concept 2 company from VT \$1,100. Also discussion on new spinning/bike equipment To encourage more use of exercise facilities suggested changing Debbie hours to 9->11 a.m. =5-7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Sean to post in next month Goal Post and contact Janice to put out phone information. Still waiting for an estimate for floor improvement in the exercise room.
4. Rich reported back on his meeting along with Sean with the Select Board about next year budget. \$5,000 from unused playground equipment to go to park truck account. The \$3,000 originally in here to go to other uses such as HQ siding, summer programs. Perhaps make summer swimming 4 weeks and not 2. Overall budget proposal was fine.  
Tennis courts no SF available now so perhaps gather data on summer usage and research grants to help with cost.
5. Old treadmill and rowing machine going to refuse garden at some point for disposal.
6. FRCOG donated three more Tick danger signs for park trails making 8 in all.
7. HQ siding bid in from Crowningshield needs voting on in town meeting, or use \$2,500 currently assigned for HQ chimney facing. White cedar shakes \$1,800 front and left side, \$1,400 right side
8. Still waiting on beach fire pit estimate
9. Pelham Lake Solitude Lake Management Report is back to be discussed at the next monthly meeting
10. A need to communicate Park Commission standards for use with the School Committee as discussion continues on extra Heath students at the Rowe school. Standards are needed for school choice and tuition students at the school. To be discussed further
11. Beth invited to next meeting to discuss plans for summer programs

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Michael Phillips

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, Rich Hamilton

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Laurie Pike

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Michael Phillips

Date: \_\_\_\_\_