

**Town of Rowe Park Commission**

May 8<sup>th</sup>, ~~2017~~ 2018 MTP

**Present:** Richard Hamilton (Chairman), Laurie Pike (Park Commissioner), Michael Phillips (Park Commissioner), Sean Loomis ( Park <sup>Manager</sup> ~~Ranger~~)

**Audience:** None

**Agenda:**

- Call to Order 6:30 pm
- Minutes from April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting distributed and approved
- Interviews of candidates for summer positions

1) Candidates for Summer Positions were interviewed From approx: 6:45 until 7:50. With the candidates interviewed, Park Manager Loomis believes he will have no problem staffing the Park and Maintaining coverage by Employees that meet the necessary age requirements.

2) New Description for Park Manager Position Distributed . It has been updated to reflect the true breadth of the Job Responsibilities. The Previous title of "Park Ranger" has been replaced with "Park Manager"; which better reflects these wide ranging responsibilities.

3) The Park Commission briefly discussed the Cell- Tower proposal we received. The concensus of the Commission is that the sighting proposal is poor from a visibility standpoint and the obvious need for an access road would greatly change the character of the surrounding forest. The representative of the Cell company has been sporadic and lacking in communicating any substance of the proposal, and has not returned phonecalls from the commission. The commission is willing to listen to a concrete proposal; but the prospects of final approval are slight.

4) The need to update the Park's Facebook <sup>k</sup> page was discussed. News such as Park "Happenings" such as the new Osprey Pole near the riding ring, as well as the recent improvements to the weight room will be highlighted. The need for and open house for the improved weight room was discussed, and will be submitted to the Rowe Goalpost when a suitable date can be found

5) The Park Manager's report was presented by Sean Loomis, detailing the most recent trailwork, as well as spring commissioning of swimming area facilities

6) Park Commission Members Mike Phillips and Laurie Pike expressed appreciation for the