

Town of Rowe

Park Commission Meeting

January 29, 2020

Present: Laurie Pike, Sue Williams, Chris Hyytinen (Park Commissioners) and Sean Loomis (Park Manager).

Old Business:

1. Reviewed budget for budget hearing with the Select Board and Finance Committee on January 30, 2020. It was decided to stay with the new minimum wage of \$12.75 for our least experienced summer workers and increase in increments from there based on years of experience and responsibilities. Discussed possible outdoor ping pong tables for the summer months if approved and possible prices. Fire pit will be finished this fiscal year '20. Park Manager will present budget at budget hearing.
2. Special Projects request for fiscal '21 were submitted to Budget Committee. Special Projects will include a new playground to replace the existing structure. Bear Playgrounds has provided us with a quote of around \$22,000 with shipping and installation. New beach sand will be put down for \$4000. New siding for the bathrooms will be done for \$4200.

New Business:

1. The DPW and Select Board would like to talk to the Park Commission and Manager about pooling summer youth employees under one entity. This would aid in consistency in pay scale. The idea is that all youth would be under one supervisor and would shift between the Park and the Grasshopper summer youth employment programs. The Park Commission is not in favor of this idea at this point as we have a number of experienced and responsible workers returning each year and would not want to discourage them from applying if the job description was to include working with the road crew. It was decided however, that some of us would attend a meeting with the DPW and Select Board to discuss ideas for the future on this matter.

Meeting adjourned 8 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Laurie Pike, Park Commissioner

Park Commissioners:

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Date:

Laurie Pike

Sue Williams

Chris Hyytinen