

TOWN OF CHATHAM – PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING MINUTES

03-16-2021

6:30 pm VIA GOOGLE MEET

IN ATTENDANCE: Kevin Weldon, Vance Pitkin, Mike West, Jay Thorn, Anita Fiorillo, Jim Marks, Judi Matthews, Betsy Winters-Russell

1. Park Plan Update

The plan has been presented to the Town and is on their website. A Town workshop will be planned to review the document.

2. Rec Director's Report (Mike West)

SUMMER CAMP - directors can start to plan but nothing is definitive yet from the State or the Town. Mike is trying to determine a date needed to make final plans.

CRELLIN/PS21 TRAILS – work party is scheduled to work down the hill from PS21 to the Stony Kill.

PUMP TRACK - questions were asked as to how we hire a designer and stay State compliant. Mike will issue an RFP for designers.

Columbia County Mountain Bike Alliance has expressed a continued interest in helping with multiple aspects of this project.

COLUMBIS GREEN WORKFORCE PROGRAM - Mike is working with the director in regard to the summer youth program. The ages are 14-21 years old, the time period is 6 weeks and the hours per week are 25-30. Mike hopes to be able to coordinate to get 3 or 4 workers from this program.

LIFEGUARD CHAIRS - \$1000 has been budgeted to replace the existing chairs

PICNIC TABLES FOR CRELLIN PARK - Mike will present a proposal to CARP to fund these.

3. CARP REPORT - Still on the agenda are tennis court lights and staffing for the Children's Garden. Betsy has volunteered to organize clean-up at the Children's Garden. Jay will follow up with the installation of "anti-rodent" fence.

4. PS21 UPDATE - PS21 has finalized a program to be presented on Crellin Park Day 2021.

5. SUMMER CAMP FEE SCHEDULE - No updates at this time.

6. COVID PROTOCOL ADVISORY PANEL - members are John Wapner, Henry Swartz and Mike West. They are meeting weekly to establish safe and compliant protocols for summer camp, use of pavilion, use of athletic fields, and all events at Crellin in 2021.

7. POLAR PLUNGE - No update

8. CRELLIN PARK DAY - date is August 7, 2021. Planning is going forward at this time. Kevin and Mike will put together a master "to-do" list for all committee members.

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:15 PM

NEXT MEETING APRIL 20, 2021 6:15 PM VIA GOOGLE MEET