

HOLLIS RECREATION COMMISSION

September 5, 2018

Attendees: David Belanger, Kyle Gillis, Frank Cadwell, Russell Rogers, Jason Bridgeo

Guest: Paul Miller

Dave B. made a motion to accept meeting minutes from the last meeting. Russ R. seconded. Motion was voted and passed.

Old Home Days – Kyle spoke with organizers about what's to be expected and what parts will be added and removed for this year's event.

Fields – Kyle G. presented the reports submitted by the Meridian Land Services regarding the fields being analyzed (Stefanowicz and DPW).

Dave B. said neither analysis was what he expected when it comes to field location on the respective properties, so the reports don't take into account the best placement, which would affect both the cost and viability of each option. Dave B. stated that he would talk to Kevin Anderson of Meridian again to state the correct placement for the fields and get a better analysis for the next Rec Commission meeting. He also stated that he would find out from them if a field at DPW would require the installation of a traffic light, and if a properly placed field at Stefanowicz (i.e., not on the wetlands) would be a viable option.

Kyle G. stated that Hardy North needs work, either by stripping grass and laying down sod or hydroseeding it, then watering it consistently. Frank C. agreed. Kyle G. said he will get quotes on both options.

Kyle G. mentioned that there was still the option of splitting fields with Brookline, as well. Paul M. asked about SAU41 fields, but Dave B. and Russ R. both stated that we don't know, but there is likely too much ledge underneath to be able to use the fields.

Dave B. asked if Town Forest land can be used for fields (such as the Jeff Smith Trail, between Federal Hill and Winding Lane). Frank C. said he didn't know of anything that prohibited it, but it would need some research.

Past concerns - The flag pole has been moved, per the Commission's request. The Handicap Parking spot concern for Nichols Field (which already has the required amount of handicap parking) has been brought to the Selectmen.

Dave B. made a motion to adjourn, Russ R. seconded the motion, and the Commission voted to adjourn.