

Parks and Recreation Committee  
Minutes  
August 6, 2012 – 5:30pm  
**APPROVED September 10, 2012**

Present: PRAC members: Dan Skinner, Rick Giamanco, Jennifer Cassell, Barb Richard, Noel Hess, Sue Peterson. P&Z Liaison Yvonne Bryant. Public Works Director Scott OBrien.

Absent: PRAC members: Susan Juergensmeier, Ruth West. Council Liaison, Jason Smith.

PRAC Reports to Council – Quarterly

August 7 – Susan, Scott will back-up

November 6 – Rick

Meeting Notes from July 9, 2012 meeting

Jennifer motioned, Rick seconded, all approved

Donation Paver Project

- New Paver Project Design Options

The committee still has options for engraving and material used so further discussions can happen. The committee brought up the following issues:

- The max height of the material used should be ½ an inch and the min height should be ¼ an inch. Will flagstone stick out and will it be durable?
- Paint as an option to use on the engraving to make it stick out
- Want to make sure the material we use is easy to ‘pop out’ so installation is easy
- The design is still important to fit with the scenery up here – have no border, use moss, allow natural impediments

- Donation Paver Program Discussion

- Level of donations would entice more people. Have a bronze, silver or gold level of donation. More research is needed to find out how much people will spend.
- Figure out exactly where money is going
- When someone buys one – what happens next? (Scott)
  - When do we install
  - Do they get a certificate?

Shade Structures for Bocce Courts

Wait until structures are up in two-three weeks then decide what pop up tents to get.

Wait until master plan to put up new permanent structures

Town Park Master Plan Discussion

- The town did not apply for a GOCO grant to use for a master plan, but the PRAC can ask Town Council to do so.
- The rezoning proposal was defeated and is off the agenda for town council at this time.
- The committee thinks we should move ahead with creating our own Town Park Master Plan and that council should be advised to budget for it. (All)
  - Want to open up for bids

- Barb met Joel Carter a retired professor and Phd in Parks and Recreation who lives in Dillon. She asked the committee if they would like to have him as a guest speaker regarding master planning.

#### New Business

- Discussion of signage
  - Do we want to hire a consultant for signage throughout the town?
  - Do we want 'rules of play' signage?
  - Do we want directional signage along the paver walkway?
- Discussion of using tennis courts for pickleball. We would need to get permission from those in charge of the tennis courts
- The Olbrights who support the David Olbright Memorial Field wanted the committee to know that they are willing to pay to grass the infield if the community would like that. They have a fund for the field.