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PARK COMMISSION MINUTES

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Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Roy Blakely.

Present: Roy Blakely, Chris Faille, Jason Morneau, & John Teiner. Meeting was held in person at the Park Department office (142 South Street).

Roy Blakely made a motion to accept the minutes of May 10th, 2023. Motion was seconded by Jason Morneau. Park Commissioners signed Bills FY24W17E.

John Teiner presented the Park Commissioners the Fall 2023 FOD youth sports field rentals. KPSA only rental group at FOD using Faille Field. Potential new rental group Energy Baseball (AAU) for the Spring of 2024.

John Teiner met with Dan C (Level Design Group) and Chris Yarworth to go over and discuss new design and develop plans for Phase 2 at Field of Dreams, that was voted on and approved to pay for the design costs from town meeting. Dan C will try his best to have the design plans printed for next Park Dept meeting.

John Teiner presented the Park Commissioners with the 2023 Summer Rec program, Swim Lessons & Town Pool recap and programming numbers on revenue and expenses.

Town Pool was closed on August 31st, 2023. NEW pool cover was installed and pool closing for the winter was done by New England Pool and Spa Services. NEW pool cover was purchased from town meeting money that was voted on and approved by the town residents for FY24 during June (2023) town meeting.

Park Commissioners asked John Teiner to look into 2nd options for Liquid Chlorine costs and shop around for other vendors prior to next year's pool opening (2024) due to extremely high price increases.

New Park Department office construction is scheduled for Sept 2023. Jim Marot will run and oversee the project by the Facilities Department. Site work and foundation digging just started beginning of October.

Park Commissioners asked to see if we can get the Plainville Lions Club to attend the next Park Commissioners meeting to discuss the Circus in person.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners two (2) nice donations the Park Department received and John Teiner applied for another Grant with the Plainville Cultural Council for FY2024.

Fall Rec Youth Soccer had 172 children registered. Last day will be November 11th, 2023, due to 3 rainouts as a makeup date for Trophy Day. NWP youth rec winter basketball registrations are now open as well.

John Teiner and the Park Commissioners discussed and picked a date (Saturday December 9th, 2023) for our annual Tree Lighting at the Town Park in memory of Mr. James Faille. John will order lift from sunbelt rentals, book Santa, order portable restrooms, organize food trucks, get donations and DJ. KPB and other volunteer/local groups will help for the event and decorate and hang the tree lights prior to the event.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners upcoming events & celebration of life event & 5K race. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the events. Motion was seconded by Chris Faille, all in favor.

Next Park Department meeting will be held on November 15th, 2023, at 7:00PM

Roy Blakely made a motion to adjourn at 8:26PM. The motion was seconded by Chris Faille, all in favor.