

PARK BOARD REPORT



Meeting held Tues. Oct. 11, 2011



Park Board President Linda Powell convened the meeting at the Town Hall. Secretary Lynette Johnson and members Brad Bell and Gary Lowell were present.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved and there was no audience so no new issues were presented for the Board to consider at this meeting.

Cummins Park Tennis Courts



Lowell will “play it by ear” on when tennis nets will be taken down so players can continue to enjoy playing during good weather. The Board has received quotes on making necessary repairs to the tennis courts cracks, but have tabled the issue and will wait until Spring to re-address issue and decide what repairs need to be made at that time.

Town Manager's Report

There was no Manager's report.

Congdon Park Report:

Board tried for the third time for "movie in the park night" and once again was rained out. However, this time it was moved the 'movie in the park' to the Methodist Church. They had problems with people knowing that we had moved the movie indoors and they have decided that we will advertise in advance a rain option. Linda would like to rotate churches to have movie nights regularly and would like to purchase a screen so we would have a larger screen that is easier to put up.

Board would like to have a company come and talk to us about some of the details of the water park so we can be more informed if we move into the planning phase.

Cummins Park Report:

Swing set will be put up soon.

We will play it by ear on when the tennis nets will be taken down.

Board had someone look at the equipment and he suggested that it is not worth the cost of trying to replace the boards that are rotted out so now the only option is to pull out the equipment. They also got a quote for the tennis courts and will be waiting until spring to do any repairs.

Hermance Park:

Town Manager will look into the cost of the pavilion screens being replaced because they have been vandalized over the years.

Board is looking at other rental agreements and considering revising to help reduce the number of abuse and misuse of the pavilion. They are considering having it a nonalcoholic and nonsmoking facility. They are also considering having two prices; one for residential (Bristol) and the other a nonresidential rate.

Lights need work and may need replaced at some point because of how old they are.

Memorial Park:

Grass is looking better.

Other Business:

Board once again discussed the hanging flowers in town and what we can do to improve appearance and performance. It was suggested not to get baskets for all of the polls and instead do just the corners of town. Another idea was to plant ourselves, although space is an issue. Board will continue to discuss and they are also open to suggestions from the public- please remember you can email us at bristolparks@yahoo.com.

Next Park Board Meeting:

Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 6:00, at town hall