

Parks Commission Meeting 5/20/21  
In person, at the firehouse pavilion

Present: Steve Snyder, Gerry Clarin, Tom Mensi, Tracey Brennan  
Member of the Public, Justin Makuc

Steve moderated the meeting and stressed his preference for being the moderator rather than the "chair" of the committee.

Communication from Ron Oppenheimer re: basketball court  
"Butterfly Sneakers" has given a quote for painting lines on the court not to exceed \$300. All agreed with motion to proceed with painting. Ron will look into replacing the center court memorial logo in some fashion.

Town officials have clarified with Steve that the town, not individual Parks Committee members, is legally liable for activities on town properties.

The issue of limiting parking for non residents at the town beach was raised, and Gerry will research, starting with Melissa and also Mark Makuc. Concerns were also raised about launching boats so close to the seating area of the beach and providing better separation. We need another boat launch on the lake, such as Kinne's Grove once was. Another concern was how to enforce the use of flotation devices, especially for children, in kayaks. In general we need an active Harbor Master to ensure boating safety.  
On June 15 we will get the state ruling on health codes for beaches, including whether or not to install Porta Potties.

Steve reported ongoing concerns from townspeople about the limited number of kayak racks. Can we research other kinds of racks, perhaps simpler and cheaper. Town liability is a factor. At present some boats without stickers are on the racks.

Tracey Brennan