

Freedom Park Board Meeting
Tuesday September 26th 2023
4:30 pm at Lowell Town Hall

CALL TO ORDER FOLLOWED BY PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Heidi Laub called the meeting to order and led the meeting attendees in speaking the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL-Heide Laub, Alice Dahl, John Alessia, Dorothy Eich and Cyndi Hughes Kevin Gray

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-Allice Dahl made a motion to approve minutes from June 8th 2023, and Dorothy Eich second the motion.

REVIEW OF FREEDOM PARK CLAIMS- Everyone was given a current budget and old budget in the folder. Heidi claimed this budget at already been reviewed in previous meeting.

REPORTS-Cyndi Hughes reported that the current Bark Park membership was at 112. Kevin Gray reported that no improvements were needed at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

BARK PARK ADA IMPROVEMENT-

Cyndi Hughes reported that this project may be on hold for the season until other projects are discussed.

PICKLE BALL COURT PROJECT STATUS-

Cyndi Hughes reported projective dates the contractor claimed the courts would be completed. Due to weather condition's, they fell behind and they are also waiting on some benches that are on back order at this time.

PARK OFFICE DEMOLITION

Discussion was had that this would take place some times during the winter so Union apprentices would then be available for the project.

MAINTENANCE UPDATE-

Kevin Gray reported that with the season wrapping up some equipment may be needed for spring season. He also reported the clean up of the fence and picnic table areas. Kevin Gray also indicated he would be moving some dirt from the Pickle Ball construction sight to level and seed some areas of the park.

Other Business-

Cyndi Hughes reported the two camp outs that would be had by the Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts this season.

New Business-

PICKLE BALL COURT GRAND OPENING-

Many ideas, including different dates for this event, were discussed at this time. Outcome using October 21st at a tentative date. The discussion then moved to the issue of us removing the nets

shortly after for the season due to weather. Further discussion is needed for this event to happen when the contractor updates us on the final status.

BARKTOBERFEST INFORMATION

Dorothy Eich expressed everything looks good for this event. She also indicated some supplies and things she needed help from Town employees for this event. Plans were then made to get her the assistance she needs to make this event successful.

OTHER BUSINESS-

No other business was reported at this time and Heidi Laub asked for public comment. At that point a attendee asked to clarify the house demolition dates.

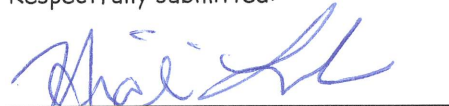
NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday Jan 9th 2023

ADJOURNMENT

John Alessia made a motion to adjourn Dorothy Eich second the motion. Motion carried with four in favor, and none opposed.

Respectfully submitted:



Heidi Laub, Chairperson

Attest:

