

Freedom Park Board Meeting  
Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2024  
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 and Cyndi Hughes. Dorothy Eich entered after roll call

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**-John Alessia made a motion to approve minutes from September 26<sup>th</sup> meeting and Alice Dahl second the motion.

**REVIEW OF FREEDOM PARK CLAIMS**- not yet available will be emailed to each board member,

**REPORTS**-none available

**OLD BUSINESS**

**BARK PARK UPDATE**- Cyndi Hughes reported that the memberships are right on track with last year. She also indicated that the small gate was repaired by Kevin.

**MAINTENANCE UPDATE-**

Kevin Gray reported that after the demolition of the house he needed to move the yard hydrant. His other reports included the roads being graded several times and he will start servicing equipment and filling in ruts that are made by cars in the field. Also that 3 new trees have been planted.

**DEMOLITION OF PARK OFFICE-**

Cyndi Hughes reported that demolition has been completed. Craig added that the equipment was donated and that we had to pay for one day and he believed the dumpster are free.

**PICKLE BALL COURT GRAND OPENING-**

Cyndi Hughes and Craig Hendrix reported that the surface would be completed after the weather is over 50 degrees per the contractor. Discussion was had on May or June for this event. John Allesia acknowledged that he felt some addition security cameras were needed for this area.

**PURCHASE OF NEW TRACTOR**

Craig Hendrix reported that the Town would purchase a new mower and give our current mower to Freedom Park.

**REQUEST FROM ZAK FAMILY-**

Cyndi Hughes gave all members a copy of email and drawing from the family requesting a memorial be put up at the sight the home was located on. Due to the location the board asked that the memorial be put on the cement pad located just east of the skate park. It was also noted that the family gave a generous donation to the park.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The board addressed the issue of the fence being removed around the skate park. All agreed it needed to be removed.

Mr. Carlson of the Lowell Rotary Club attended meeting and spoke requesting that they put up a shelter in the park. The shelter would be east of the existing shelter in order to tie in to electricity. He estimate the project to cost \$25,000 and it would have a estimated start time of mid-July. All were very thankful and in favor of this project. John Allesia made a motion to approve and Alice Dahl seconded.

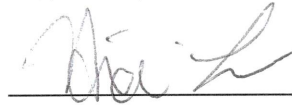
**NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 4:30pm at Town Hall

**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:

