

Granville Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

March 3, 2017

5:00 PM

Attendees:

Sean and Erika Linskey

Aspen Linskey

Brooke Winslow

Jean and Jackie

Sheryl

For new attendees, the topics of the previous Parks and Rec. Committee meeting were reiterated.

Erika: Increasing usability of Town Hall space

- Already has a picnic bench, make it more visible
- Trail maps on the town hall property, build a kiosk.
- Soccer field
- Post Office not approved at town meeting, so improvements are progressing

Introduced additional ideas for the Town Hall space:

- Granville Commons has plans, we should coordinate with their group
- Re-mulching beneath swings and climbing structure (Brooke will research)
- Benches for parents supervising
- Community garden in existing raised beds
- Birdfeeders, flowers

Raise Funds for the project: DisasTour, Green Mountain Business Assoc., Nickelodeon, Forest Parks and Recreation Grants (Brooke will research for applications and deadlines)

Action by next meeting:

- Research mulch cost and suppliers
- Research grant opportunities suggested by Sheryl

Sean: Potential for a connecting trail from Kennedy Rd to National Forest, make a few ski glades behind the town hall, also connecting trails to Bowl Mill (Southern Slope Trail).

Introduced ideas:

- Print out trail maps to have available for visitors in the time before better quality maps are ready.

New potential projects discussed:

Jean and Jackie: Corner School Resource Board wants to move the old school building into down town area of Granville, restore it.

- Placard on the significance of the building, its history.
- Make it into a museum (John Deere, other local history)
- Have trail maps
- GPS coordinates, markers for people to find foundations off of trails.

Possible Next Steps:

- Talk about old building foundations and building trail markers, GPS marking.
- Bring maps of old building foundation locations, pictures of the buildings in their glory.
- Find out what work will need to be done before and after moving the schoolhouse

Make a parking lot at Genes Road, with Kiosk and trail maps

- Select Board will have to agree to fund it, need the permit still.
- There are some materials available leftover from completed projects.

Next Meeting: April 3rd, 2017 6:00 PM

Meetings after April 3rd will be held monthly, the hour before the monthly Select Board meeting in the Town Hall. A monthly schedule will be kept most likely through spring while we are planning and executing on current goals. A less frequent meeting schedule may be agreed upon when there is less immediate action.