TOWN OF TILTON
PARKS COMMISSION
MINUTES
JULY 5, 2011
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Attended: Bob Hardy, Peter Fogg, Normand Boudreau, Marina Sumner, Katherine Dawson (Note taker), Vicy Virgin, Bill Lawrence (arrived 6:30)

Guest: Joe Jesseman

Meeting open at 6:00 PM.

Short discussion ensued re Tilton Main Street Program (TMSP). They have set meetings and then did not show up. Supposed to be attending this meeting.

Approval of Minutes.

Discussion of outstanding bills. Vicy made motion to remit payment for all bills in the amount of $3,093.29 for Belknap Landscaping, PSNH, Aqueduct, Normand seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Bob brought the subject of Belknap Landscaping billing monthly for work not being done. Vicy to contact them re the Island that will not be under Commissioner’s jurisdiction and Main Street trees (Mr. Allen mulched these) and ask for refund now rather than at end of season. $800.00 plus has been paid to them for Island and trees.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion re well at 132 Ballfield. Normand has spoken with church representatives who are checking on civil and Canon law. We are still waiting for letter from church to okay the well.

Clough Electrical. Bob made motion to have Clough win bid, Normand seconded. Four (4) ayes, one (1) nay. MOTION PASSED.

Bob stated he has been watching the cleaning people at RFP. The longest time has been fifty (50) minutes and each day should be one and a half hours (1 1/2). Tables not being wiped down at pavilion or at lower level. Trash is to be put in utility room for pickup by Mr. Allen on each Friday. One person who had an event put their garbage in Mr. Cropsy’s dumpster who was very upset and took it back to RFP.

Question of how much is coming out of Commissioner’s budget for the Island. So far we are on line for budget.

NEW BUSIESS:

Let’s Go Fishing event is scheduled for Saturday August 20, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 12:00. Flyers prepared and given to each for posting through out Town and elsewhere.

There has been no funds allocated for RFP maintenance. As Mr. Allen has included money in his budget he will perform all repairs. Sink is loose in bathroom, siding between bathrooms needs painting; railings need painting. Normand to contact Mr. Allen with a list of work to be performed.
At 6:45 Vince Paratore arrived and discussion ensued re Parks Commission taking over events handled by TMSP in the past. It is thought it is much too late to have Summer Fair. Commission to handle Holiday Parade in December. Mr. Paratore left working plans and we will discuss them further. TMSP May be willing to finance sides for pavilion at RFP for use at holiday event. This would save rental of tent would and would save money over coming years. It was suggested to have parade earlier in day so people can actually see who and what is in parade. Event usually held the second week of December. Fireworks at 6:00 PM as it is dark by that time. Tree lighting by Santa. Northfield has issued an order that Tilton must obtain permission from them to have fireworks shot off from Northfield. Plans for parade will commence in August.

Tree City provided us with a new flag, a lovely glass ornament, five (5) State tree (birch) posters and ball cap. It was decided to put a poster at RFP, four given to Peter to place in schools. Bob made motion to give cap to Vicy, Bill seconded. MOTION PASSED.

A dead tree in front of RFP should be replaced. Question of Blue spruce or white fir with maximum height of 60’. Bob to obtain prices.

There is a new law re trees and Normand will check this out with L.G.C.

We discussed vagrants being in RFP using electrical outlet for their computer nightly. This should be investigated further.

Mr. Jesseman requested permission to place recycle bin at RFP. Was informed that we voted on this two (2) months ago.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 2 at 6:00 PM in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicy Virgin