Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2019

Members: Chairman Robert Hardy, Vice Chairman William Lawrence, Marina Sumner, Michelle Hall and Ex-Officio from the selectmen Peter Fogg
Members Present: Chairman Bob Hardy, Vice-Chairman Bill Lawrence, Marina Sumner, & Ex-Officio Peter Fogg
Others Present: Mike Petrun, & Alternate Ex-Officio & Secretary Katherine Dawson
Visitors: Jodie Runyon, Rachael Officer

Call to Order 6:00 PM

Jodie Runyon and Rachael Officer discussed an event they would like to have at Riverfront Park for children (ages 5-12) for one week Monday through Friday probably 3pm to 6pm. They would like to teach various nature and craft lessons free of charge. How many expected, approx 20 children, this is the first event. They plan on using the lawn area unless rain than they can move indoors, their church is in Riverfront Place. They also have a sun shelter roof type tent. They do not have a time or date but thinking of July or August. Their Church is sponsoring the event, Grace Bible Fellowship. They also asked about bringing Llamas? That would need more scrutiny by the Commissioners. The adult ratio would end up being 1 adults to 4 students.
The Commissioners discussed the Expense Detail provided by Finance Officer Tim Pearson and discovered three charges not authorized by the Parks Commissioners that they will discuss with Tim.
Bob discussed the trees that Eversource wants to remove from Riverfront, Civil War and by Time Table Mable. They want to remove two from Riverfront and two from Civil War and some saplings along the fence line. Bob and Peter said yes take them out but cut the saplings at the top of the fence. They will grind the stumps and may gift the town with two dwarf trees. They will have to be careful of the sprinkler heads when they are working in Riverfront Park.
The water needs to be turned on by April 28, which Katherine will coordinate with Kevin and the Water district, who offered to help locate the possible leak.
The Commissioners will meet Wednesday night @ 6:00 on April 24th to stuff eggs.
The Commissioners discussed the landscaping and maintenance in Riverfront Park and the Ballfield as Belknap Landscaping backed out and will not be doing the lawn maintenance. After some brief discussion they decided to turn the maintenance of Riverfront Park, 132 Ballfield and Buffalo Park over to the public Works department. Bill made a motion to do so and Marina gave a second, all were in favor. We have not heard back from the Police Department on where they are going to store their stage piping and other items. It as suggested that they put the piping in the town truck that is left there for the trash. Bob will contact the PD to discuss this topic. Parking at Riverfront Park is again being used by The function room called La Piece at Riverfront Place. The Commissioners agreed it is time for ticketing and towing. Katherine will talk with Chief Cormier. Bob will contact the Church about overflow parking on the 24th. Bob will put up the sign for the Egg Hunt event.
adjourned at 7:50.