Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2014

Members Present: Bob Hardy, Peter Fogg, Marina Sumner, & Katherine Dawson
Visitor:

Call to Order 6:10PM:

Riverfront park pavilion flooded with thaw recent thaw and is flowing into the kitchen area. Peter and Bob remove most of the lights around the pavilion and will plan on reliving the rest when the weather warms up. Next year we will plan on putting them up earlier when it is not so cold.

The light expense is down in Riverfront Park the cost for the August bill was $157.54. September was $142.29 and December was $78.96 this does not include the Christmas lights, that will show up in the January bill.

Bids for the maintenance of the parks lawns were discussed. We have only received two bids and the Selectmen's policy is a minimum of three for any project over $500. Bob suggested continuing the process and Katherine will call some of the landscaping companies to convince them to bid. Bob will contact Streamline and let them know we will not be awarding the contract for now. Bob made a motion to extend the bid period for park lawn maintenance indefinitely. Peter gave the second. All were in favor.

The Commissioners have received two bids for the porta potties. Brief discussion about the need for at least three. Katherine explained that there were very few local companies that have porta potties and the other one that is in our area did not meet our criteria/needs. Primarily cleaning them twice a week. The commissioners agreed to go with the two local companies that gave bids and will get more information from them.

There has been vandalism in Riverfront Park; one of the posts in the pavilion has been burned. Discussion ensued on how to detect the vandalism earlier. It takes a considerable amount of time to find the frame with the perpetrator in it and typically at least two people are dividing up the time and looking. We have been very successful in the past with locating and prosecuting perpetrators but it takes a lot of time. Katherine will contact the PD and see if they can walk through regularly, especially the pavilion area and make note of the time and date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm