

Parks and Community Programs Advisory Committee
6/18/2019
Mason-Motz Conference Room

Present: Lucky D'Ascanio, John Lane, Karen Jones, Janet Dye, Guest: Susan Gilpin, Conservation Commission member

Absent: Melanie Collins, Joel Glass, Sally Bitan, Andrea Mittleider

Call to order: Janet Dye, Vice-Chair

No minutes were approved. Did not have a quorum.

Parks Division:

Playground chips have been delivered for distribution to all playgrounds. Pine Grove was "spruced up" by staff and volunteers from Key Bank for their community service "Day of Caring" and several dead trees were removed by Lucas Tree near the monument in preparation for the Memorial Day Parade and ceremony. Reclaim material has been put down at several parking locations after the rainy season (i.e., Community Park, Nature Preserve and Pine Grove). Parks staff has been asked to loam and seed trouble areas at the Police Station. Staff attended Stormwater training at Windham Public works put on by Cumberland County Soil, Water and Conservation District as well as department fire extinguisher training.

FCP:

Staff is gearing up for the beginning of the "camp" season. All programs for all ages are filling up and we are seeing many new folks for our Senior programming both on the van trips as well as in the Presumpscot Room for activities and workshops. Kim Doyon, Senior Services Coord. and Denise Macaronas, Senior Programs Coord. are working together planning a Fall Open House for Senior Programming at the Activity Center. Stay tuned for more information and date.

Old Business/New Business:

No business to report. THE GROUP MET FOR ½ HOUR AND THEN TOURED THE TERCENTENNIAL LEGACY NATIVE SPECIES GARDEN ON THE TOWN GREEN LED BY MASTER NATURALIST, SUSAN GILPIN OF THE FALMOUTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

Next Meeting: No meeting in July. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 20 at 4:00pm in the Presumpscot Room at Mason-Motz Activity Center.