

Present:

Lucky D'Ascanio (Staff)

Karen Jones (Chair)

John Lane

Janet Dye

Melissa Price

Melanie Collins

Doug Zlatin (New Member)

Tommy Johnson (Town Council Liaison)

Absent:

PACPAC has one vacancy.

- Introductions
  - New members Doug and Tommy introduced themselves, then the other members briefly introduced themselves
- June's meeting minutes were approved unanimously
- Spotlight on staff was postponed this month
- Parks Division Report
  - It's been a hot, dry summer, so Parks has been watering a lot
  - The department is short-handed because only one seasonal employee was hired (no other applications and hiring was delayed for budgeting reasons)
  - 1B and 1C were slice-seeded recently at Community Park
  - 2 projects were postponed due to COVID budget restrictions
    - Tennis Court resurfacing at Bucknam
    - The purchase of a Jacobson mower for FCP
  - Parks has started helping the Legion post digitize the veterans' graves in town
  - We just purchased a new sanding attachment for the 1-ton pickup that was damaged last winter.
- FCP Update
  - FCP is working with the school department to help with COVID related child-care help, providing offset child-care for the morning and afternoon cohorts at the school – basically it is Expanded Before Care/After Care Program.
  - Summer camp was very successful, including a two 2-week gap camps – one prior to Summer Camp start and one for two weeks in August.
    - Numbers were down for summer camp, which was expected because of COVID.
  - The Fall FP&CP brochure was released last week with limited programming. Adult and Senior Activities are very limited as this group is still not recommended to gather in large groups.
  - Lucky has finished working with Maggie on the Parks Metrics, which does benchmarking for communities across the country.
- Council work plan update: Lucky, Karen and the town council will meet to discuss the future plans for this committee.
- Next Meeting: 10/20/2020 at 4:00PM. The committee will plan to meet in person for the parks tour on the bus (7 max./ 1 per double seat with masks) Folks may elect to follow in their own car. Lucky will let us know at the beginning of October if this plan will be possible. If not, we will convene via ZOOM.