

minutes - park and rec meeting - tues nov 27,'18

attendance: lisa maduzia, board members bachrach, foley, flaherty

a. welcome

b. pipestave management plan

bachrach discussed the appeal of the greenbelt decision to not allow the dog park adjacent to the lower parking lot at mill pond

flaherty discussed the reconvening of the pipe stave parking committee, based on the discussion of the dunn property at town meeting, and the management plan's commitment to safety and gravel road ways

c. motion:

presented by flaherty, that p+r formally request the reconvening of the pipe stave parking committee - voted 3-0 to approve

d. another field need:

it was the consensus of the group that any+all significant proposals wait until after the towns vote for the new high school in the spring

e. review of town meeting vote - dunn property:

consensus was that the project was too large; the scope of the plan allowed many different groups to use 'scare tactics' and inflammatory words that doomed the positive vote

our next attempt for a new field will utilize the committee approach, including the nay-sayers groups in order to have more understanding for the request

f. new business:

1. 'belly busters' - a solar powered compacting system for the trash+recycling containers that p+r use at our five sites; more discussion to follow
2. page school rear fields/playground and the possibility of a full field there; more discussion to follow
3. could the 'old' p+r building at page be used for the pentucket regional school's district office space; discussion followed with no result
4. a revival of the Trim/Petersen plan for an updated snack shack at bachelor st was reviewed for more discussion later

adjournment