park and rec meeting minutes
Tuesday October 1, 2019
Present: Jack Foley, and Tom Flaherty

A. P+R Canoe Plan for Mill Pond
   Have verbally submitted plan to town manager; main points are: canoe locked
   at mill pond onto a rack, key is at town clerk's office, citizen must sign
   waiver that town creates and must supply own life jackets, and the paddles
   are in the clerk's office.
   Town manager will converse with town counsel, as well as our town insurer;
   P+R hopeful for spring '21 permission.

B. A.E.D. Program
   Jack and WNYL are conversing with our fire dept; overall medical aspect
   of program would be under direction of a medical director (either
   the town's director or the school district's director); Jack is waiting for
   a recommendation from the fire dept about which director would be
   appropriate for the WNYL's program.

C. Pipestave Lower Fields (5,6,7) and Pentucket's New Fields
   We have talked about Pentucket not needing to use our lower fields
   once their new fields are ready with the new school;
   We will not pursue this possibility any further or at least until the new
   fields are in place and established and their needs are assessed.

D. Reconvene P+R Pipestave Parking Issue
   Have presented the reconvene request to town manager; he wished to
   meet with us and the DPW director before the reconvening takes place.

E. Recent Potta-Pottie Issue at Pipestave
   P-p was not cleaned twice weekly as we thought; probable cause
   was the payment system of Pentucket paying the monthly fee
   for the unit while P+R pays for the other units as well as the
   extra cleaning each week; matter resolved with vendor.

F. Parking, etc for Simultaneous Football Jamboree+Equestrian Event 9/15/19
   P+R discovered last year that both events COULD be held on the same
   day (we 'goofed' in '18 and scrambled successfully without using any
   parking at page school); we insisted to the WNRDC that we will schedule it
   this year ('19); WNRDC reluctant but agreed; we again did not need
   page parking but WNRDC directed traffic (moved sign) to page school
   WITHOUT having a police detail to handle the matter; other than
   increased distance for walking to the lower fields from page, no traffic
   safety issues occurred; next year P+R, along with the WNYL, will staff
   the access road and handle ALL traffic (football+equestrian).

G. Tom's Retirement
   Tom announced that he will retire from the P+R board at the end of the '19
fall season; when he makes the formal statement, p+r must contact the BoS and follow the usual rules for filling his term; he would be very willing to help with the labor jobs that he has organized for years with one or two high school students, as well as being available to the board for any advice, etc

respectfully,
tom flaherty
p+r chairman