

Parks, Recreation, and Trails Meeting – June 26th, 2019

The meeting commenced at 5:30 with Harry Bovio, Robert Anderson, and Julie Petty in attendance, while Paul Charest arrived at 5:55.

Harry reported our reserves to be \$3762.76. He stated he has a form that will cause the funds to be *encumbered*, which means designated for spending in the future.

Julie reported hassles with the Conservation Commission over shed permitting, causing an additional \$86 to be spent for permitting. A hearing on July 9th is scheduled.

With the permit still not secured, we considered if we should go through with buying the shed. It was decided we should spend the money, because we will lose it if we do not spend it. Besides, common sense suggests the commission will allow the siting of the shed.

Michael Merritt is candidate to become the new Soccer Director. Bob will send a letter to the Select-board, asking for approval.

Town storage will no longer be in the red barn near the school. Bob will call former Ice Hockey leader Dave Beaudette to see if other hockey groups can use the surplus rink equipment stored in the barn, ever since the seasonal town park rink was abandoned .

Paul believes there is too much stuff stored in the existing park shed. Should we sell excess equipment?

As to youth sports, fewer kids are playing baseball, in part because girls are turning to softball. Julie says it may become necessary to merge the baseball program with another town's. Julie reported CYC had a reserve of \$500 when she took over three years ago, but now holds \$4,700. She is putting the field use policy into the forms that can be accessed on-line. She said a director of baseball is still needed.

We voted to allow Jim Bosman to spend up to \$50 on supplies he might need for field maintenance.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40

- Submitted by Robert A. Anderson, Secretary