



Windham Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, August 13, 2018

7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

I. Community Skatepark Design Meeting – Monday, July 30, Recap

- 1) Invited local skaters to share fundraising ideas with us
 - a) 8 local skaters came to the meeting
 - b) Many were at the July 30 meeting and completed the questionnaire from ARC
 - c) Concept plan will be developed based off of the questionnaires and recommendations from the committee
 - d) Have already received a \$250 donation check
 - e) The insurance company did it's rounds and some pieces were removed – owner of pieces can pick up at the Town Hall
 - f) Any additional ideas or suggestions?
 - i) Skateboarding lessons on a donation basis (at the current park)
 - ii) BBQ fundraiser – do this at the skate jam?
 - iii) Skate Jam - \$15 entry fee and prizes for winners – local skate shops help with donations and what not – October 27 – Connect with DARE or Be The Influence or another local non-profit to back the event
 - g) Casco Bay CAN ? - <http://www.cascobaycan.org/>
 - h) Skatepark Facebook Group is up and running – place to put information and share the concept ideas
- 2) Grant opportunities – Tony Hawkes (due January 14, 2019 to be announced in February 2019) and Narragansett Foundation (due November 1, 2018)
- 3) Having meetings with the other stakeholders of the other pieces of the Community Park
 - a) Bring in another user group next meeting?
- 4) Have the Windham Eagle at the Site Walk to have a comprehensive piece to talk about the park as a whole and get more people motivated for the different parts of the park that also need support

II. Community Park Design Process

- 1) Planning Board – Next steps
 - a. Site walk tentatively set for August 27th – possibly at 6?

- i. Waiting to hear back from Dan Diffin to set this

III. Community Center Ad Hoc Committee status

- 1) Recap of Kick-off Meeting on August 7th
 - a. Met with Harriman Associates – Architect
 - b. First town hall community meeting will be 9/20 or 9/24 – 6pm? try to keep it to an hour because the planning board meets at 7pm for Facebook Live – still working on finalizing the details

IV. Upcoming programs/events:

- 1) Dundee Closes – September 3rd
- 2) Arts in the Park – October 13th
- 3) Halloween Adventure – October 27th

V. Next meeting – Monday, September 10th