

Sept. 12, 2023 Park Board Report

Present at Meeting:

Scott Dreamer, Dean Rentfrow, Linda Powell, Mike Ropp was absent, Mike Yoder, Secretary RoseMary McDaniel. Kristen Ploeger

Kristen Report: River Cleanup was completed. There was a Pickleball event at the elementary School.

There will be 6 children's games with a Pirate theme at the Trunk and Treat Halloween event at Congdon Park on Oct. 28, 2023. Library will do a story at Congdon Park also, the Park Board voted to provide \$250 for the Library use. Motion by Linda seconded by Dean. Motion carried.

Kristen will be contacting Middlebury Magazine and several other publications to advertise our events.

Kristen talked to Ben Evans, and he will let us know when the cornstalks are ready to be cut.

For November, Kristen would like to have a benefit for the HUB in Hermance Park Pavilion with coffee and donuts. People will be bringing donations for the HUB. Date to be announced.

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For December will be the tree lighting at the Fire Station. There will be a hot chocolate bar and cookies.

There will be signs made to pick up after your animals (including horses) in the parks. A Motion was made by Dean and seconded by Scott to make a sign. Motion carried.

The Reserved signs have been very effective since she has started using them at the Pavilions.

Kristen will work on possibly finding a new lock system for Hermance Park.

Hermance Park: Mike Yoder is still waiting to hear back from DNR about the handicapped kayak launch.

Scott inquired about the native garden for Hermance Park. Linda said that they will be working on that next Spring.

Congdon Park: Corn Dog Festival will be held Sept. 23, 2023. Park Board has given them permission to use our tables and chairs. It was moved by Dean, seconded by Scott, and Board approved.

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Next Park Board Meeting will be Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6pm in upstairs meeting room at Town Hall.

Visitors welcome.

Report submitted by Secretary RoseMary McDaniel on Sept 19, 2023.