

TOWN PARK COMMITTEE - - MINUTES
Thursday, April 24, 2014, 5:00 pm @ Park

Members Present: Kevin Joyce, chair; Michael Ovitt, vice chair (late); Grace F Campbell, sec'y.
Present for first item: Officer Brian Fahey, on behalf of Chief Munson
Absent: Joe Wilkinson

Ropes Course

Brian described to us a climbing wall and other ideas that the Police want to add to the Ropes Course. Kevin's concern is that it be made non-climbable between supervised times. Otherwise, we approved. (attached)

Map of the Park

Grace got a hybrid satellite map from the Assessors Office. (attached)
We discussed a trail thru the woods from the center of Town to the Park.

Rules for inside & outside the Pavilion, and FAQ for Pavilion Reservations (attached) were discussed & will be submitted to the Selectmen for review. (Sel's letter attached)

Ground Bees (in Pee Wee field and by baths now)

Grace talked with DeVries who sell EcoSmart products.
She is still trying to get thru to 1-877-723-3545 to see if it is available in gallons.
Jim Kern feels the bees are harmless. Grace is concerned about warmer weather.

Firemen's Muster - - July 26 - - guide lines

No trucks on either of the fields, no flooding the fields, supply their own water.

Covered bridge made by Milton Barnum for Lillian Preiss

Grace spoke to his son Dana. He has no sentimental feelings for it.

Maintenance

Kevin bleached the east gable end of the Pavilion.
Rob & Grace swept up the thousands of pieces of broken glass in the Pavilion.
Rhonda has been told about the missing shingles on the Pavilion.
Need the telephone poles lying on the ground moved out of the right of way.
Fields need : brick dust, top soil, tilling, bases.....
Pavilion needs HC entrance & parking signs & more blacktop between HC parking.
Flag - - no one knows what happened to last year's flag.

Dog Park

Kevin reminded us that the area is not secluded enough and that happy barking dogs make for unhappy neighbors.
But we need SIGNS that direct dog owners. Input was obtained from one dog owner.

Power to Little League Field *to first dug out.*

Kevin would like to see power there for maintenance.

Adjourned at 6:30 pm

Grace F Campbell, sec'y

approved 5-1-14

TOWN HALL 5-2-14

RULES FOR PAVILION - - in & out

INSIDE

Reservations for the Pavilion can be made at 413-229-2682, ask for Grace.

Please do not leave garbage behind for the bears.

No skate boarding on the tables.

Light panel is inside pavilion in corner toward the baths. Outlets are in the corners.

Do not block the HC entrances

OUTSIDE

Park hours are Dawn to Dusk.

No dogs or cars on either of the ball fields or the playgrounds.

Keep dogs on a leash. Clean up after them.

SHEFFIELD TOWN PARK RESERVATIONS - - answers to frequently asked questions

Reservations are on the first come/first served basis and are for the Pavilion only.

Reservations can be made at 413-229-2682 ask for Grace or jcamp10@hotmail.com

Others are free to use the rest of the Park while you are there.

Special permission must be granted to reserve the whole Park.

Little League will be using the fields April, May, June.

Please be aware of this when you schedule your event.

Park hours are from Dawn to Dusk - -

unless extended hours are approved with your reservation.

Over-night hours must be approved by the Town Hall.

The Pavilion and Bathrooms themselves are HC accessible.

During Little league a HC port-a-potty is located by 3rd base,

after that it is on the woods edge of the parking lot near the Pavilion.

Light switches for Pavilion & Bathrooms are inside the Pavilion in the corner toward the Baths.

Outlets are available in each corner of the Pavilion.

There is no night lighting for the parking lot.

There is a plug-in light on the pole by the Bathrooms.

Fresh running cold water is available.

The water is provided free by the Sheffield Water Co. Please conserve.

The Bathrooms have flush toilets.

Outside faucets/hose connections are located

on west wall of Baths and northeast corner of Pavilion.

Water Slides are by special permission only,

and they interfere with the ^{water pressure} toilets operating properly.

No ALCOHOL can be served without a permit and liability insurance.

One-day permits can be obtained for \$69.-

at Town Hall at 229-7000 ext 152 or at the Town web-site www.sheffieldma.gov

Applications must be approved by the Selectmen.

It is never too early to apply for your permit.

Please take your garbage with you when you leave. Bears enjoy garbage.

No staples in tables or building.

No rental charge, ^{Priority is given to} Sheffield residents. ; _____

Donations ^{at \$25-\$50} are welcome, as they help with Park expenses,
and they can be made at Town Hall.