

**Orford Parks and Playgrounds**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**August 17<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**6:00**  
**Orford Community Field**

**Present:** JJ Hebb (Chair), Lawrence Hibbard and Robb Day

JJ opened the meeting by motioning to accept the July Minutes as read. Lawrence seconded and all were in favor.

There are no property use forms to review at this time. The Orford/Fairlee Lions club will be holding a BBQ on 8/11 for the Bandstand Concert.

Lawrence expressed frustration about the moving of soccer goals at the Community Field during his mowing. JJ agreed to contact the coaches and the Rivendell Athletic Director.

Robb cleaned up the trash and human waste at the Orford Playground and had mentioned that there was still no port-o-potty installed at the playground. JJ will email Esther and let the Selectboard know about this reoccurring issue at the Playground.

The herbicide treatment of the Mall walk has not been completed this year as Bio-Spray is no longer willing to do it. Lawrence felt that it was getting late in the season for a herbicide treatment. He also expressed concern that the walk has been growing in and we should determine how wide the walk was originally and restore it to its original width next year. All agreed that we should we should not spray this year and find a new contractor to work with in 2022.

JJ has submitted two invoices for payment from Diamond Turf for work completed on the Community Field. Summer fertilizing for \$1519.97 and Grub control and ball field treatments at \$2550.57.

Lawrence has talked with Kit Leckering (Babe Ruth Team Coach) about helping out with the management of the baseball field. Lawrence also felt that we should research obtaining a scoreboard and purchase new pitchers mound and home plate tarps as they are wearing out.

Business meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Minutes taken by Robb Day