

**Orford Parks and Playgrounds**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Orford Town Common**  
**6:00**

**Present:** JJ Hebb, Lawrence Hibbard and Robb Day.

JJ opened the meeting at 6:09. JJ motioned to accept the April minutes as read, Lawrence seconded and all were in favor.

New property usage forms:

Janice Bartley, Women's Softball League, approved with the understanding that Rivendell Academy has priority if there are conflicting games.

Aaron Hibbard, weekly pickup soccer game, Community Field. Approved.

8-3-22 10 to 1, playground pavilion, Orford Libraries, UNH Marine Wales and Seals program. Approved.

Thetford/Rivendell Babe Ruth League, Kit Leckerling, June 2022. Approved.

The Orford Selectboard requested a rewrite of the Property usage form. It was agreed that a \$100 fee will be charged for weddings at the Bandstand. For the most part, residents of Orford will be allowed to use Town properties free of charge. Non residents will be charged a fee unless they can prove non profit status. The Orford Parks and Playgrounds reserves the right to waive the fee. JJ plans to bring this revised policy to the Selectboard at a scheduled meeting.

Robb voiced his concern over the annual costs of Community Field Maintenance. He requested that the Committee create a spreadsheet of annual maintenance charges for the

Community Field to help the Committee budget for future years. JJ agreed to work on this and stated that annual costs should be going down. Over the last few years, we have repaired many long term problems. we can work on this next meeting.

Lawrence wanted to make sure that Vermont Recreational Fencing and Resurfacing has scheduled repairs for the basketball court for this summer as they were unable to complete the project last summer. JJ will contact them. Lawrence felt that we should contact other companies if the can not commit.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39.

Minutes taken by Robb Day.