

**Orford Parks and Playgrounds**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**October 12, 2022**  
**5:30**  
**Orford Bandstand**

**Present: JJ Hebb and Robb Day**

JJ opened the meeting with a motion to accept the September minutes as read. All were in favor.

Robb met with David Smith earlier this week to assess the structural issues of the Bandstand. It appeared that the floor was heaving in the middle and sagging on the right side. The steps also were loose. David suggested that we tear up the floor and take a look at the timbers. He laid the platform beams and foundation on the bandstand when it was built and felt that there could be rot under there as there is not enough air flow under the structure. Brad McCormack finished the structure but was unable to attend the meeting. David felt that he could repair this and would not charge for his labor. Robb agreed to bring this up to the Committee and the Selectboard. JJ agreed to contact Esther and the Committee agreed to let David pull up the floor and then we could assess the situation after it is determined what is wrong.

The OP&P Budget was discussed. The swim instructor line was decreased to \$2000 from \$2100 and swim aides was decreased to \$2500 from \$2750. The OP&P improvements line needed to be increased from \$1500 as the spending was \$1900 plus. Everything else could be level funded

Chip from Diamond Turf needed Jock sand for his repairs and fall maintenance of the ball fields. JJ will contact Lawrence to get that going.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15

Minutes taken by Robb Day.