

Orford Parks and Playgrounds Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
February 15, 2023
Orford Town Offices
7:00

Present: JJ Hebb, Lawrence Hibbard and Robb Day.

JJ opened the meeting by motioning to accept the January minutes as read, Lawrence seconded and all were in favor.

Two property use forms were delivered to JJ. The Orford Bandstand will have a number of concerts this season. The committee requested that the no alcohol policy be mentioned at every concert and the trash cans provided by the group will be picked up after every event.

The Orford Fire Department Corporation requested the use of the Common for their annual flea market in August.

Robb informed the group about his meeting with Scott Woodward at the Bandstand regarding the repairs that are needed. Scott will not be able to repair the bandstand due to a busy work schedule. Scott did agree that the project is quite large and will require jacking the structure up and replacing all of the substructure of the building with pressure treated wood. He also suggested that it would be helpful to have a more stable base in the form of concrete piers below the frost line. JJ and Robb felt that at this point, the repairs will probably not be completed before the bandstand season starts. Robb agreed to call David and request that he stop any work he was planning on doing to the floor at this time. JJ will touch base with Brad McCormack to see if he would be interested in working on this project. She will also contact the Bandstand Committee and ask that they meet with us to determine the best course of action. Lawrence suggested that we could also contact 3 G construction out of Ashland, NH.

They specialize in this kind of work and have worked with the Town before on the Creamery Road bridge.

At least two trees should be cut along the Mall walk and one at the Community Field. JJ suggested that we put out a notice that there will be free firewood available for anyone who would like to take it away when we cut the trees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53.

Minutes taken by Robb Day.