

# Orford Parks and Playgrounds Committee

## Minutes of the Meeting

April 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

Orford Town Offices

7:00

**Committee Members Present:** JJ Hebb, and Robb Day.

**Also Present:** Jennifer Carter (OSB)

JJ opened the meeting at 7:05 with a motion to accept the March minutes as read, Jen seconded and all were in favor.

JJ approved the Rivendell rec major/minor league softball team request to use the Community Field softball field. She also approved Cara Dyke's request for the summer outdoor market on Saturday mornings at the Town Common. With the understanding that there will be a conflict the weekend of the Fire Department Association flea market. Jen asked about the touch a truck event that caused some damage to the Common last year. JJ said that there will be a separate request for that. There is another request expected for the Scottish Dancers. It was decided that that will also be approved and that JJ will touch base with Karen Barrett.

Jen met with Barrett Williams and Jamie Bourn regarding the use of the Community Field. There have been some issues regarding trash on the field and problems with the water use. It was agreed that Jamie and Barrett were willing to meet with the OP&P Committee and Jen will reach out and see if they would be willing to come to our May meeting.

The bandstand repairs were also discussed. JJ felt that the Bandstand Committee should have a more active role in the repair of the Bandstand substructure. It has been determined that there is a settling or rot issue in the sub frame of the building. Timeline for repair would be this fall after all events have happened. At this time the building does appear to be safe for use but does need attention in the near future. Jen suggested that some fundraising for the repairs could be spearheaded by the Bandstand Committee.

Green up will take place on May 6<sup>th</sup>. JJ and Robb will be at the Recycling center from 9 until 11 to pass out bags and road assignments. As in the past, the Committee thanks Sandra Marsh from Floyd's Rubbish Removal for picking up the bags along the roads.

Our May meeting will be at the Community Field at 7:00 on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Our June meeting will be at Indian Pond.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13.

Minutes taken by Robb Day.