

Orford Parks and Playgrounds Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
September 20, 2023
Orford Playground
5:30 pm

Present: Robb Day, Kevin Follensbee (Selectboard Liaison)

Also Present: Lawrence Hibbard, Ann Green and Gary Dimick.

Robb opened the meeting by presenting the quote from Graton Construction for the repair of the Bandstand. All were concerned with the cost of the quote (\$57,000).

Robb felt that this quote included no volunteer labor and that we needed other options and other quotes to make this more achievable. He also stated that Stan Graton agreed it was a high number and suggested a prefab building may be more economical. Gary agreed to contact Tim Olsen and Pat Tullar. Robb will contact Herb Austic. Kevin suggested talking to Coventry Log Homes to see if they had anything to offer. Lawrence agreed to contact Kevin Fagnant as he has a crane and may be able to move the roof off the structure so we could work on the base. Ann suggested Tim Dyke. Robb asked Gary to ask Brad McCormack about possible quotes he received from other contractors.

Fundraising could come from many sources including the Niles Fund and the Byrne Foundation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14.