

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

**Present:** JJ Hebb, Robb Day and Kevin Follensbee.

JJ motioned to accept the October minutes as read, Robb seconded and all were in favor.

JJ reported no news regarding repairs to the bandstand. She has not heard from Tim Olsen and will touch base again to see if he is still interested in the project.

Jamie Bourn contacted JJ regarding the new dugouts for the Community Field's baseball field. JJ replied that Parks and Playgrounds has no plans to fund this project until next season. She also suggested that he find volunteers to install them and give OP&P an idea on what kind of funding is needed for the project completion.

Esther asked JJ if we could find out if Chip from Diamond Turf would be willing to give the Town a quote for improving and repairing the turf of the Town Common. JJ informed him that we have been very happy with Chips work on the Community Field but that he is relatively expensive to hire for an area such as the Town Common. His strength is with athletic fields.

The conversation then moved to lime application for the Town Common. Kevin suggested getting a free quote from Chip for lime. JJ thought that she should ask Nate Tullar if he would be willing to spread lime on the Common. She also agreed to contact other folks at Conn Valley Ag to see if she would have any better luck than before. Other efforts on reaching out have been met with deaf ears.

It was agreed to take December off and our next meeting will be in January.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46.