

**Orford Parks and Playgrounds
Minutes of the Meeting
January 24, 2024
Orford Town Offices
7:00**

Present: JJ Hebb, Robb Day.

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

JJ reported the Bandstand Committee has submitted its property use forms for concerts in the 2024 summer season. It was discussed that there will be no storing of empty trash cans on site between concerts as they tend to fill with garbage during the week. The bandstand will most likely be unuseable for the summer concerts as well. Bands may have to set up in front of the bandstand. Paula Graves contacted JJ regarding possible use of the Common for a family croquet evening for the Historical Society. No forms have been filled out as of yet.

Tim Olsen has been in contact with JJ and will get the Committee a quote for repairs as soon as he hears from some of his suppliers. Gary Dimick from the Bandstand Committee reported that they are looking into grants and will need some estimates to move the application process forward.

Robb reported that Rivendell School is looking into the idea of trying to modify the lease for the Community Field. This is in the early stages and nothing has been voted upon yet by the school board.

There is a brush pile at the Upper Baker Pond boat launch that Mark Drabick would like to burn. JJ suggested that this is acceptable given he contacts the fire department for the proper permits and procedure.

JJ motioned to adjourn, Robb seconded and all were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Minutes taken by Robb Day