

Orford Parks and Playgrounds Committee

Minutes of the Meeting

June 18, 2025

Orford Community Field

5:30

Present: JJ Hebb, Robb Day, Lawrence Hibbard and Larry Taylor

JJ opened the meeting at 5:37. JJ motioned to approve the May minutes as read, all were in favor.

Robb said that the annual herbicide spray for the Mall Walk was needed and that we should get that in the works sooner than later. JJ agreed to contact Esther to get a hold of Bio Spray.

JJ informed the committee that there had been no adjusted bids from Tristan Gray and no other bids submitted for the Bandstand repairs. All felt that the only option at this point is to recommend to the Selectboard that Herb Austic's plan for repair should be given the green light. The Committee will place safety fencing around the Bandstand to keep folks from getting too close on Monday at 5:30. The first Bandstand Concert of the season will be next Wednesday and the Bandstand Committee will be setting up a tent near the Bandstand.

JJ reviewed a couple of Property Use Forms.

- 1) The Lions Club will be serving food at some Bandstand Concerts. This was approved
- 2) Zackery Perry would like to use the Common on August 16th from 6am to 8pm for an antique tractor and car show. The concerns the Committee had was the possible damage to the Common due to the nature of antique equipment and that the surface will be in rough shape following the flea market. There were also some questions about a certificate of insurance that will be needed and also if the show is “for profit” meaning if any money is made, a fee will be charged (\$100). Larry though that it would be a great event but maybe it would be better held in a parking lot such as the Schools or the Community Field lot. All agreed and JJ will go over these concerns with Zackery.

Business Meeting Adjourned at 6:02. The Committee then had a work session at the storage building at the Community Field.

Minutes taken by Robb Day