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DERBY PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE \*\*\*MINUTES\*\*\* March 19, 2022

PRESENT: Julie Gunn, Ruth Duckless, Bob Kelley, Karen Chitambar, Gwen Bailey-Rowe, Ralph Monticello, Adam Patten, Tara Patten, Cam Green, Peter Auclair

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Karen opened the meeting at 9:00 AM

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob provided an update on the Appropriation for the Derby Park and grant for the kids' pond.

The group made suggestions such as pollinator areas, a 9/10 PM curfew for the tennis courts, a play space by the tennis courts, considering costs for trail/mowing, and having a maintenance person for the town.

Farmer's Market: Ruth research Farmer's Market requirements. Bob will look into the town's liability, and Ruth is going to look into different models we could use. It was suggested to keep it simple in the first year.

Fourth of July Parade: The fourth is on the fourth, no rain date

Cam will begin reaching out to vendors, Karen is booking porta potties and traffic control. Adam volunteered to pick up the tables and chairs from the beach house again. We need to find out more about power supply and getting a trailer for the band. Cam stated the Boy Scouts would fund raise with burgers and dogs.

It was suggested that we begin promoting so people can sign up.

A theme needs to be selected.

Other Business: Peter offered to attend the Select Board meeting to talk about Disc Golf at the Town Forest.

Next Meeting – 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

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**PRESENT:** Ann Kelley, Julie Gunn, Ruth Duckless, Karen Chitambar, Gwen Bailey-Rowe, Peter Auclair

**OTHERS:** Cam Green, Ed Barber, Bob Kelley

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Karen opened the meeting at 9:00 AM

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Parade:** Toilets and traffic control are booked. Cam is working on kids activities. There will be a charge and she is hoping some local businesses might be willing to make donations. Peter is asking. Library and front of Jr. High side of Green will be roped off for vendors and activities. Curt Brainard will be asked to judge and Gary Lebaron to Grand Marshall.

**Farmer's Market:** Ruth researched options and it does not appear do-able this year. She is going to direct that energy toward a Fall Harvest Festival for local growers and vendors. She is looking at October.

**Park:** Bob is going to research bathroom options and costs.

**Green Playground Equipment:** Julie will send Bob her cost outs so we can take them to the select board for approval. She is working on dig safe and recommends putting the playground equipment on the sidewalk side of the elephant. She says the benches need replacing, the elephant accumulates trash, and there are some areas that were roughed up by the plow.

**Next Meeting:** 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 4, 2022.

**OLD/OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Disc Golf:** Peter says the disc golf basket prices have gone up. We will have to take the new expense to the board.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10