Members Present: Jennifer Rodgers (Chair), Mike Blouin, Bonnie Edmonson, Ashley Gagnon, Mat Hunt.

Others Present: Wendy Rubin, Director of Parks & Recreation, and Park & Recreation Commissioners: Marie Gallo-Hall, Jillian Minor, Jen Bynes, and Bob Martin.

Jen Rodgers called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm. Introductions of Parks & Recreation Committee were made.

Accepted meeting minutes of December and January. Also accepted annual meeting calendar.

New Business:

Concept #1 – Miller Richardson Site
- Pit would be turned into (1) softball field
- DPW can still store their material
- Cuts done on land can be used for fill
- Wetland permit would be needed
- Potential for second field
  - Transfer station would need to be moved
    - Possibility for land behind DeSiato
  - 10 Acres of town land

Concept #2 – Ansaldi Property
- Family didn’t say no
- Todd and Committee to provide more information to family
- Where could another well be placed?
- How could we solve the street issue?
  - Underground pedestrian tunnel?

Parks & Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:05

Discussion:

- Grants
  - Who can we go to?
  - What do we qualify for?
  - Town has access to view more grants available
    - Wendy to provide more information to Jen

- 529 Status has been denied
  - In process of reapplying (could take a long time)
  - Is there an appeal process?
  - Can we establish funds through town?
    - Applying for grants under their status?
• Field Conditions
  o Fixing drainage in about 3 weeks

Adjournment: With no other business to discuss the portion of the Softball Field Committee meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Gagnon

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