

Moseley Woods Commission
Minutes- April 3, 2012
Called to order at 6:00 pm

Present: Linda Knight, Jim Farrell, Mike Bartlett, Rosemary Decie, Scott Mortimer

Review of Minutes

Approved minutes for November 2011

Treasurers Report

\$8,591.33 balance

Board agreed to use the funds on what needs fixing like the paths and drainage. Taxes were filled for past 3 years to bring our 501(c) into compliance with IRS. We will continue to use the firm EBS to handle filings for future years. The Board agreed not to rejoin the Chamber as we did not see a benefit in doing so.

Park Maintenance Update

20 yds of mulch will be delivered this week for the playground. Gate is open and the water is on. The bathroom will be open by the weekend. All playground equipment is working but the child swing is broken. Mike will look into cost for replacement. Board agreed to add another maintenance person Chris Accardi, who currently works in the Treasurer's Office and who has a landscaping business, to assist Mike with special projects and fill in when Mike is away. Mike will provide a work schedule and estimated projects to Jim. We believe we can provide better maintenance to the park when not all the barrel emptying, etc falls solely on Mike. Mike will be talking to the organizers of flag football who want to use our front field and report back next meeting as to what they plan to do about grading and leveling the field for playing.

Donations

Jim will talk to Dawn at Natural Dog to ask for her yearly donation to purchase doggie bags.

Pavilion Reservations Update

Linda is handling reservations and they are starting to come in for the summer months. Linda will print the calendar at least monthly for Mike to put in the glass enclosure at the pavilion.

Concert Series

Chris Richard will hold 2 concerts. Jim will coordinate with Chris as to the dates. Linda will send letter to The Newburyport Five asking for their yearly donation to the concert series. Chris always donates half of his fee to local charities.

Website/Facebook

Scott will contact Vinnie to update the webpage with new Board members and concert series.

Publicity

Discussed talking to Lise at the Parks Commission to piggyback on announcements for park openings, etc.

Old Business

Jim will again pursue the donation of the pavilion to Roger Roy. It must be voted on by the city council.

New Business

New member Rosemary Decie joined our Board. We will invite Lise from the Parks Commission to come to one of our meetings so we can be sure we are working in conjunction with their efforts for the city parks.

Meeting adjourned 7:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by Linda Taylor Knight