

Moseley Woods Commission

Meeting Minutes

July 5, 2011 6:30pm

present: Scott Mortimer, Linda Knight, Jim Farrell, Mike Bartlett

Minutes for June 7, 2011 read and approved.

Treasurer's report – Jim - \$12,232,67 account balance. Donations for pavilion are down from 2010 about 50%. Jim emailed Dawn from Natural Dog that we have not received her \$500 donation for the doggie stations.

Park Maintenance – Mike - Trash cans are being used. Barrel by pavilion is consistently full. Doggie stations are being used. Someone took all the bags out of one of the stations and one person took bags from another and threw them around the park. It is rare that a station is empty, however. Pack-it-in Pack-it-out concept is being used by some people but not all. We agreed not to enforce policy by removing the trash cans. Mike will put another trash can by the pavilion. Green swing is down; chain broke due to rusting and getting brittle and breaking. Mike is working on the swing in his spare time. Zip Line is doing great this year; no issues and holding up.

Concert Update – Linda will write thank you letter to Julie Dougherty and Open Mike for her \$200 donation. Concert went well with the exception of fire dept forgetting to bring the generator, but did so when Jan called them. Banner installed at Fuller Field with concert information and will remain up throughout the concert series. \$25 paid to Newburyport Public Schools as a donation.

Website – Mike will send check to Vinnie for Go Daddy for the 5-year renewal to host the website.

New Business

Kim Kudym resigned from the commission due to other commitments.

Meeting with Mayor – Scott and Linda – met with Mayor Holaday and Lise from the Parks Commission June 24 regarding our fund allotment for this year and on-going maintenance of the park. Mayor said the city will not let the park fall apart; cuts were in all commissions but there may be money if needed. Recreational trails committee state grant program may be available for drainage issues. Jim will talk to Geordie about the grant and possibly including Moseley Woods.

Meeting adjourn 7:28pm