**Grantham Recreation Park Committee**
**Meeting Minutes**
**Tuesday April 9th, 2013, 6:00 p.m.**
**Grantham Town Building**
**Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room**
**300 Route 10 South**

Attendance: Warren Kimball, Marsha Googins, Nicole Mason, Rick Anderson

Acceptance of Minutes from March 6th, 2013

Old Business:

- Parking Designations-Inquiries have been made about parking to access the playground. Warren is looking to see if some form of parking could be arranged above pond and overflow can also be used as well as parking along the road. The frost has not yet thawed and ground will be too soft along access road for any parking this year. Will be asking Brian H if construction fencing can remain in place until further notice.
- Goose Control-Marsha contacted the NH Dept. of Fish and Game who directed me to the USDA and spoke with rep about geese. Several options are available and Marsha will look into most affective which is to use a pyrotechnic "pistol" that releases a blank that creates noise. This will make the area undesirable to the geese and they will seek other areas for feeding, nesting, etc.
- Alcohol Consumption at the park: this will be brought to the Select board meeting April 10th.
- Existing Soccer Field has been permanently marked with hollow spikes at corners to allow for painting lines this fall.
- Fertilization will be done in the month of May, aeration to follow but will check Bergeron's for comparison pricing.
- Marsha is asking committee members for a wish list for park needs to help as a base for fundraising. Priority will be items for the pavilion.
- Stone and Plaque-Marsha will follow up with local stone engraver.
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New Business:

- A Facility Use form is being established and put into use soon for groups wishing to use the park for long term use events.
- Marsha is looking into grant opportunities for park.
- Old Home Day-Marsha will walk park with Laurie Field to determine set up and parking needs.

Next meeting is April 23, 2013, 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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