

Londonderry Town Parks
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Agenda

The Londonderry Parks Board will meet on **March 26th @ 4:30pm at the Town Hall (139 Middletown Rd, Londonderry) and on zoom:**

1. Call the meeting to order.
 - a. Called to order at 4:45pm
 - b. Steve, Joel, Marge, Taylor, & Liam
2. Additions and deletions.
 - a. FBAA & Parks Vacancy
3. Public comment/visitors.
 - a. No comments or visitors
4. Minutes approval.
 - a. Joel motions, Steve seconded, motion carried.
5. Music Monday
 - a. Contracts sent out to bands, working on sound contracts. \$5,500 for bands. Still determining cost for sound. At least \$2,000, putting our minimum fundraising goal for MM at \$7500.
6. Pingree Excavation
 - a. Nate Chaves was kind enough to meet at Pingree and discuss the potential project and what would be entailed. In discussions with Will about wetlands limitations. Fill from the mound could be used to facilitate more parking, but drainage would need to be installed, increasing the cost. Discussion about priorities of projects. All in agreement that increasing/improving parking is a worthy improvement, but need to make sure we prioritize our spending on projects. Liam will work up a more accurate project budget/timeline.
7. Applications
 - a. Will reach out to applicants to setup interviews and coordinate with board.
8. SMS Volunteers (4/30/25)
 - a. Crew meeting us at Memorial Park from 9a-12p.
9. Painted Rocks
 - a. Cristi Stroud from SCCL asked if they could make a rock snake at Williams park. They would setup a booth at Music Monday and supply the rocks and paint supplies, then migrate the rocks to Williams in a farmer's market appropriate location. They would also monitor the rocks weekly to make sure all are appropriate.
 - b. Joel motions, Steve seconded, motion carried.
10. Parks Truck
 - a. Firmly established the need for a maintenance truck. Discussions with road crew about taking over their truck and them upgrading would be years down the road if

ever. Truck needs to be at least ½ ton to be able to pull mower and tractor. Board is not interested in purchasing a new truck as it seems like an unnecessary use of funds. On the selectboard agenda to discuss purchase, so will ask more about the bigger picture and if the town wants to consider a new(er) truck that can be utilized by road crew in the winter and split costs.

- b. Marge makes a motion to spend up to \$10,000 out of the Riverside fund to purchase a used ½ ton truck. Joel seconds. Motion carries.

11. FBAA

- a. Confirmed small shed is owned by FBAA. Waiting until town office remodel is complete to access older records to see if there is documentation on larger shed. Small shed would need to be moved/dismantled if excavation project happens.
- b. FBAA is interested in purchasing a new scoreboard for the softball (upper) field. Asked if parks would cover the cost of running electricity to the board. Taylor suggested running electricity from the pavilion versus the box.
- c. Steve motioned to cover costs and installation of running electricity and posts if FBAA is willing to purchase the scoreboard. Joel seconds. Motion carries.

12. Parks Board Vacancy

- a. Taylor is still interested in stepping down when we find a replacement. Rick is interested in helping with projects, but not interested in joining the board at this time. Kelly is interested in joining once again.

13. Set next meeting.

- a. April 21st @ 4:30pm

14. Adjourn.

- a. Joel motions, Steve seconded, motion carried.