

OOB Ballpark Commission

Meeting Notes

Meeting of the Ballpark Commission at 7PM on August 10 2011 at the Ballpark

The following members of the Ballpark Commission were present:

Allan Graves

Dana Furtado

Lucien Huot

Mark Gustin

Paul Crossman

Sheila Flathers

Absent

Michael Bouffard

Minutes from July 11 were accepted 6-0

General Manager Update.... Jen said we need volunteers for the American Legion tournament. Powderhorn donated and fixed picnic tables for the BP. Raging Tides did clean up and Mike Bouffard has offered to have his staff do final cleaning, Jen has sent surveys out to the teams that have played for feedback about the BP. Bob Ring has been a big help on the media communications and other areas. Jen will forward some of Bob documents for Commission review. Jack Turcotte said he appreciates Bobs work but we need to make sure he knows the limitations regarding representing the town. Jen said Shari MacDonald will put together one donation from OOB365 to the BP. There may be interest from future teams wanting the use the BP. We need to review contracts. Electrical work on the Concession stand will be about \$1200. this was necessary to have done.

Jen talked about the Go Carts and the Commission suggested she review what they originally sent as it involved a lot more than she thought. Mark Gustin noted the sound level being a big issue and others agreed. Also conflict during games and other activities. Charlie, Tom and Jen will put together a workshop and invite the Commission to go over the past season and what thoughts are on updating/changing procedures. One example would be more dumpsters next year.

Jen said "Ride'n Rock" is all set. Jimmy Albert will be selling beer. There is a volunteer meeting at Jimmy's on Tuesday 8/16 at 7. Red Sox Alum game 9/2. USM may play 2 games 10/1...no light would be needed.

Woofstock is set for 10/16

Plans for a concert 9/25 were discussed but not completed as the timetable was too tight and the plan would need to go before the council. Paul said that one council person had already called him and stated that she would put up opposition to a concert at this time.

USCAA...it was decided that if done again we would suggest they lease the facility and leave the fundraising etc to the tournament.

Commission Updates

Mark Gustin asked if the new planner would come and let the Commission know his first thoughts on the BP and its future.

Sheila said that we need POs for all expenses...samples were bug spray and fertilizer. If Jill doesn't have POs no money is accrued and the financials will be off from what the true picture is. Jen will get POs done.

Alan said he would get with Baileys to see if they have more useable picnic tables we could have. We said up to 12 would be great.

Dana complimented the Town on how they handled some unruly fans at the American Legion Tournament. Dana will get us a PO for the roof work that needs to be done before the winter.

Jack Turcotte suggested reviewing terms for future teams playing at the BP...Again a lessons learned exercise to improve things going forward. He also said he is getting costs on doing the structural repairs to the stands. Tommy said he was also looking at that and would get more info for the Commission.

SOMETHING WAS MENTIONED ABOUT A 42 GAME SEASON BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT.

Good and Welfare

Linda Jenkins said she has gotten the original plans for the BBQ pit that she has been talking about.

There was also talk of the Saco Trails and Eastern Trails perhaps for future connections

All agreed that the Community Gardens looked like it has been successful... Commission support will be on the agenda for the next meeting