

## Meeting Minutes

Parks & Recreation September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Meeting was called to order at 6:17 pm at Town Hall**

**Joint Meeting with Conservation Commission**

**Present:** Jan Warner, Harry Bovio, Jim Bosman, Julie Sweet

**Member not present:** Tanya Campbell, Michael Merritt

**Discussion of Possibility of South River Meadow Site for Pickleball Court**

\$2K will be coset for wetlands delineation

\$300 for fee

Questions about the location of wetlands and buffer zone

Some of the issues will be related to the driveway and the parking area

Driveway was installed in 2009 and the snow dump area was moved

There's "isolated wetlands" in the area

Com Com wants to be sure this delineation is big enough in scope. So we don't have to do it again.

There could be some conditions (to prevent erosion).

Increase in impervious cover – that water will need to be managed.

Also will need to do application to Natural Heritage regarding endangered species.

Janet Chayes asked about fence around court. Jan responded that it would be like tennis court. Janet noted that CPA will do more than just evaluate proposal on the grounds of if it meets the funding requirements. They will take other factors into consideration.

Man and woman who live on Shelburne falls road (need to get their names) spoke at length voicing support for keeping the South River Meadow open space and expressed their desire to not have pickleball courts located there). They were advised to bring their concerns to the next Parks & Rec meeting

**The next Parks & Rec meeting is scheduled for Oct 3 at 5:30 at Town Office**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm** (Jan moved, Julie seconded, voted unanimously)

*Respectfully submitted by Jim Bosman*