

Ladd Field Committee Minutes
March 12, 2018
Worcester Town Hall

Members present: Michele Hill, Colleen Kutin

Minutes approved from last years meeting.

Onion River Soccer Club-

Colleen reported on prior conversation with Dustin, this years usage of soccer field to remain consistent with last years usage. They will provide a port-o-let. Season will be approx. April 16- June 24th(depending on weather). Brian Powers requested schedule for mowing purposes, Colleen put in request to Onion River Sports, who agreed to furnish in next few weeks. Onion River Soccer would like to put in semi-permanent markers in ground to help line fields. Colleen reached out to Brian Powers to see if this would be concern for mowing, awaiting response before decision.

Baseball clean up-

Uncertain if Worcester will have a little league this year. Colleen contacted both Richard Lacombe and Matt Allen to see if either softball or baseball was going to use field this upcoming year. No response yet from Matt Allen, little league.

Richard Lacombe reports that they used fields a small amount last year for practice, but that the fields were in bad shape, no bases, and baselines uneven. Discussion of getting together a group to fix them up a bit this spring so they are playable for those interested. Colleen agreed to reach out to folks to get a group together.

Basketball court-

Looking ahead to possible maintenance, Michele will get a quote for fixing of crack and resurfacing.

Fourth of July-

Colleen agreed to check with 4th of July committee to check on arrangements for brush hogging before fireworks.

Monument Movement-

David Book asked to discuss possibility of moving a monument now located in front of historical society, in a hidden spot, to a more visible spot and erecting a monument to veterans in Ladd Field. David is to discuss further with historical society and come up with concrete plans and let Ladd committee know.

Haymeadow soil test-

soil test came back showing nutrients, specifically potassium in haymeadow low and pH acidic. Dot Davis suggested spreading wood ash in field to raise pH and add potassium. She suggested laying it in the fall. And that harrowing and spreading is best practice. Committee would like to support using some funds to improve quality of haymeadow, with possibility of making it a

viable crop for someone to use once again. Committee intends to discuss further with selectboard.

Annual Committee reorganization

Michele nominated Colleen to be chair and secretary. All in favor.