

Jericho Underhill Park District
MINUTES
3/16/22

Board members present: Bruce Blokland, Jim Massingham, Donna Pratt, Livy Strong, & Chris Tardy

Board members absent: Dave Williamson

Guests: Amber Renshaw

1. Livy called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
2. Public comment: No public comment
3. Review of minutes
 - A. Minutes from 3/2/22 were reviewed. Bruce moved to approve the 3/2/22 minutes. Donna seconded. Motion approved unanimously.
4. Livy moved to nominate Amber Renshaw to represent Underhill on the JUPD Board of Trustees. Chris seconded. Motion approved unanimously. Livy will arrange for an interview with the Underhill Selectboard.
5. Park management
 - A. Mowing bids:
 - (1) Livy alerted the board that Schill Landscaping has retracted the bid due to rising fuel costs.
 - (2) Chris moved to reopen the mowing bid. The three bidders may resubmit or stick with their original bid. New bids will be due April 6 at 4:00 p.m. Donna seconded. Motion passes unanimously. Donna will repost on the website. Livy will call the three bidders, repost on Facebook and Front Porch Forum.
 - B. Mud Season signs: Livy and Donna have started to place signs temporarily limiting parking. Chris will add surveyors tape temporarily blocking off parking on the grass
 - C. Port-o-lets will be ordered for April
 - D. Covered bridge update: Bruce had no news to report. As we think about funding, Donna suggests that we separate the abutment work from the walls/roof rebuild.
 - E. Trails grant: We made the first cut but now must submit the full application to renovate Field Stone West Loop. State reimbursement for these types of projects has been reduced to \$30,000.
 - F. ARPA update: Chris and Donna updated the board on the ARPA presentation to the select boards. They have started the formal documents and a presentation intended for the Selectboard meeting
 - G. Spring trail work day is tentatively set for May 7 (Green Up Day)

6. Events

- A. Soccer schedule has been submitted. Soccer goes from May 25 until Oct. 6. Much of that time is three fields. Waiting for girls lacrosse
- B. Pavilion spring and summer registrations are are filing

7. Other business:

- A. Livy updated the board on the status of the Riverside Meadow which is about to be purchased by the Jericho Land Trust
- B. Vermont Land Trust may soon conserve Mobbs Farm

8. Jim moved to adjourn. Livy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:24

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Massingham