Park & Rec MINUTES 7-14-16

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

1. Members present: Linda Clark, Mary Krook, Jill Karlsson, Susan Pagnucci, Donna Porter. Absent: Marcia Wellnitz.
2. No minutes were available from our previous meeting. It was decided we will approve them if they are available at the next meeting when these current minutes are also submitted.
3. After discussion the committee liked the wording, “Please Carry Out All Trash” to be made as a sign for the Tomahawk Lake Park. We then went outside to view current park signs and sizes and like the 18x24” reflective sign to be made and posted in the Tomahawk Lake park drive near the parking lot.
4. Donna provided a park update saying things look good in the parks. The gravel has been added at Tomahawk Lake Park by the low spot at the boat launch. The three “No Dogs in Park” signs are now in place. The tennis courts have been resurfaced and look terrific. The ice rink walls have been redone and almost all the work is completed there. We still need the two new park signs to be put up which Donna will mention to the work crew.
5. Jill led a discussion of a low-impact exercise class she would like to offer 1-2 times a week. She will look into available times to offer the 1 hour class checking the town calendar in the office and also checking with the meal site to make sure there is no conflict. The class would be free and open to all adults sometime during the day.
6. A discussion of doing a fundraiser for the parks generated lots of good ideas. It was thought that many people might like to donate monies for a bench, play equipment, trees, etc. to honor outstanding citizens, to be memorials for loved ones, etc. We will have more discussion on what needs these monies might go to, how we might publicize the idea to citizens, etc. As a part of this we wonder where one buys plaques on which to write names of people who donate. We think we will need a brochure. We will follow up on this idea with further discussion.
7. At our next meeting some topics we want to cover are the holding of Special Events—if people want to offer classes, movies, travel slide shows, cooking, etc. We also want to discuss purchasing a tether ball for Tomahawk Park, a new swing seat, a picnic table close to the Town Office for meetings outside or for town workers to use for lunch, etc.
8. Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 11th, at 9 a.m. Move made by Linda Clark, seconded by Mary Krook to adjourn at 10:40.

Minutes submitted by Susan Pagnucci