



Town of Whitingham

Parks Committee

MINUTES OF AUGUST 29, 2022

The Town Hill Committee had a meeting on Monday, August 29, 2022, 6:30 pm at Town Hill Park

In attendance: Seth Boyd, Aysha Wahlstrom, Lyndsay Bushey-Hesselbach, and Erin Lackey

Project updates:

- Deerfield Valley Property Maintenance has installed both new pieces of playground equipment, merry-go-round and toddler bouncing structure. The merry-go-round installation hit some challenges with the installation. Ledge below the dirt surface meant that the new merry-go-round must sit above the surface of the lawn, higher than the last merry-go-round. The Parks Committee has requested that the road crew deliver the remaining mulch to the park and that will be spread to take up some of this height. Deerfield Valley Property Maintenance will spread this mulch (under both new structures) once it is delivered.
- Tetherball ball has been installed and is ready for use!
- Volunteers from the Annual Jarred R Bolognani Memorial Co-Ed Softball Tournament rototilled and graded the softball diamond in preparation for this year's tournament. The field looks great!
- Bids were requested to rebuild the stonewall around veteran's monument and extent the monument. The selectboard reviewed the bids and selected Joseph Saladino from Saladino Property Maintenance to do the work. The wall had been rebuilt and the monument will be worked on soon.

Future work:

- The Parks Committee will on be putting together a proposal for the select board to review for new playground equipment and a possible renovation of the cement structure to expand the building with and area for covered picnic tables.
- Committee members will work on compiling a list of playground equipment for possible purchase. Will be discussed at our next meeting and included in the proposal to the selectboard.
- Seth met with Stanley to discuss parking lot upgrades, and this will be worked on when Town Hill is paved.
- Deerfield Valley Property Maintenance will work on cleaning up the north side of the park's brush line by mowing the remaining brush and small saplings.
- A donation has been generously made from Twin Valley Sports in appreciation of use of the field for soccer practice and games. This \$300 will be used to purchase soccer goals.

Respectfully submitted by Aysha Wahlstrom