

Ashfield Park Commission Minutes
9/25/14

Meeting opens @ 7:40 PM.

Present: Maryellen Abbatiello, Judy Haupt, Kyle Taylor (arrives late)

Minutes of 8/18 were accepted as written.

Budget Review: 2013/14 shows a balance of \$348.59 which the commission questions and wonders if salary came out of 2015 budget by mistake. ME will check line by line to find the error.
YMCA – Still no bill. ME will call.

Lower Park: On 9/28, the Commission will meet with Emmet to close down the beach for the season.

Lite Fixture: Still no response from WEMCO. And no response from Diane Wilder (police chief) re: safety issue if we leave it off. ME will call Wemco and email Diane.

Fall Cleanup. It was again decided not to have Twin Pines contract for the fall. We discussed whether to have a public cleanup with free pizza as an enticement sometime in Nov. ME will contact Peg at Country Pie for a donation.

Eliza, one of our lifeguards this past summer, has contacted ME re: her senior project. She wants to design, raise funds for and rebuild the dock? We feel this project is way too ambitious but have invited her to our next meeting after she speaks to her advisor.

Tennis Courts: We need to start thinking about resurfacing the courts. JH will ask Tom P. about his knowledge of such projects.

Upper Park : Boat Landing sign: Jason Clark was again contacted and said his projects for pay had to come first. We will offer more \$ if that is what it takes.

Lawn Furniture: A grill and 3 Benches have been delivered and work has already begun to assemble. Nina and Michael will help. 2 picnic tables will be shipped on 9/24.

Field: ME will ask Doug C. to mow once again before. Fall Festival. No word as yet from Tom C. as to eradicating Japanese Knot weed.

Canoes: \$ from the auction of abandoned canoes may have to go into the general fund but we have not heard back from Laura B. as yet. If we get to keep the \$, ME suggests we add it to the Elwell Tennis Fund. We will try to get the auction notice to appear on the front page of the Ashfield News. Kyle will place signs on Main St. and at the boat landing itself.

Old garage: Weed waking will be done by Robert A. and Judy Haupt on Sunday.
Kyle and Doug C. will turn off the water

Road to the Landing: Erosion has been noted resulting in stones washing up on

Nolan's lawn. Judy will contact Tom Poissant as to a possible solution.
Landing Trail: 2 persons on the Trails Committee thought it was not worth the effort
to repair since there was a good road in the same area for folks to use.

Doug C. said that he would fix the trail as it had been there since his
youth.

Meeting was adjourned @ 9:10 PM.

Next Meeting: 9/28 – Shut down the beach.
10/27 @ 7PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Haupt