

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD  
NOTES  
November 5, 2013**

**PRESENT:** Jennifer Bilodeau, Sue Yucha, Kathy Ungerleider, and Tom Tyburski, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

**ABSENT:** Brigid Gunn, Squire Bressor, Sue Lasota

**PUBLIC:** Martha Delaney, Les Palmer, Bob Prew

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Co-Chairman Kathy Ungerleider.

**MINUTES**

No Quorum present.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Les Palmer and Bob Prew were in attendance to give a proposal to the P&R board members. They are interested in lighting the dog park with high intensity LED lights for a couple of months during the winter. The lights would be on a sensor – so if there wasn't any activity in the Dog Park, the lights would not go on. They would also be on a timer so that they would only be able to be on 3 hours per night (4:00pm – 7:00pm). They would operate off of two marine batteries that would be changed a couple times during the week. There would be no cost to the town or dog park users. This cost will be totally absorbed by Les and Bob. The lights are mounted on light-weight poles and would be fastened to the existing fencing. They can customize the number of poles/lights. If this is something that is approved, Tom would like to see full-light coverage for the entire dog park so that people can see where they are walking and don't trip over anything.

Martha Delaney doesn't endorse the lighting of the dog park. As a neighbor of the park she likes the changing of the seasons and the little reprieve that there is over the winter months. She doesn't think that it would be well used during snowy cold weather.

Tom asked about the security of the batteries – they are in a bin that gets padlocked.

Tom suggested that a survey be done to see how many people would be interested in utilizing the dog park during those hours if there was lighting.

Tom also suggested that if this is something that gets positive feedback to have public works meet him down there to make sure that the poles being attached to the existing fence wouldn't cause any damage.

Martha Delaney was wondering why Public Works took away all the trash cans down by the Rovers fields. She said she picks up a lot of trash that gets left behind because there isn't a receptacle to put it in.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Nothing reported.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. New Building
  - o Nothing reported
  
- b. Programs / Day Camp
  - o Nothing reported
  
- c. Town Parks Updates
  - o Salmon Brook Park – Nothing reported
  - o Holcomb Farm – Nothing reported
  - o Ahrens Field – Nothing reported

**OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Next month's meeting is going to be Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at 7:00 in the new Recreation Building at Salmon Brook Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Shinder  
Recording Secretary