

APPROVED 4/6/2022

February 9, 2022 Parks, Streets, and Rec Board Meeting

Next meeting March 9

Attending: John Strong, Preston King, Tim Pike, Terry Pierce, Jeff McIntyre, Pat Trainor

Dog Park signage was discussed. Recommendation was made earlier. Need to check on status.

Steve Sparenborg spoke at meeting regarding expanding natural areas around parks. Let unused park space go natural. Improve land, water quality, animal habitat. Preston mentioned Town has started doing this in areas. Brightwell, Collier Circle Pond, Stevens, Halmos, Dillingham, and Elgin. All agreed to identify green spaces to convert. Make sure neighbors are informed. Possible sub-committee. Add to old business to keep on our radar.

Crosswalks. Tim brought up the status of possibility at swimming pool. County owned street. Other areas such as Wooton intersection also discussed. Plan to identify potential crosswalk areas in Town.

Preston report: snow/ice was well taken care of as always. Restoration of tot lots is happening. Rubber mulch. Bodmer is next. Stevens is good with current amount of mulch. Halmos bathrooms should be done this spring, then rubber mulch. Lori Gore is next. 10 year life span. Supposed to be greener. Ballfields to open around March 15th depending on weather. April 1st bathrooms will open. Tree planning continuing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm