

Claremont Master Plan  
Parks & Recreation Sub-Committee  
October 13, 2016 Meeting Minutes  
Claremont Savings Bank Community Center

Present: William Carpenter, James Feleen, Jeffery Coburn, Les St. Pierre, Elyse Crossman,  
Others Present: deForest Bearse  
Absent: Jennifer Ucci, Melissa Richmond, Mark Brislin,

Meeting called to order at 5:40pm by Jeff.

Minutes from the previous meeting were unavailable and will be approved at a future meeting.

deForest answered the committee's questions as identified at the 9/29/2016 meeting:

- Should be more detailed than vague

- Need to give reason why we established a goal in paragraph form

- Flow should include current facilities, current challenges, goals and objectives

- The library programming and any other areas can be included in this chapter to establish connections.

- Goals should be long range and not change drastically over time

- Objectives should narrow down the plan with action items being the most specific

The committee decided to add "including visual and performing arts" to the vision statement.

"Recreation, including visual and performing arts, in Claremont, NH will fill the vital role of enhancing community health, quality of life, personal enrichment, preservation of natural resources, access for all and economic growth. At the heart of recreation in Claremont is the Claremont Parks and Recreation Department, including an expansive offering of programs, facilities, parks and amenities.

During the community visioning session and the master plan survey that are informing this process, the community expressed how vitally important it was to them that we maintain and expand our assets: natural resources and park system, rail trail, Claremont Savings Bank Community Center, Parks and Recreation programs, cultural activities, public art, and athletic courts and fields."

Jim will rework to develop our bullet items into paragraphs to be reviewed by the committee at the next meeting.

Next scheduled meeting is set for Thursday, October 21, 2016 at 5:30pm.

Jeff made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jim seconded the motion, vote was unanimous.  
Meeting adjourned at 5:58pm.

*Minutes submitted by Elyse Crossman*