

Claremont Master Plan
Parks & Recreation Sub-Committee
September 29, 2016 Meeting Minutes
Claremont Savings Bank Community Center

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

Meeting called to order at 5:38pm by Mark.

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

The emailed documents were discussed by the group. Items in need of additional information and/or clarification include:

- Library programming
- The park/court area behind Trinity Episcopal Church t
- The area next to the old gas plant
- Adding Culture to the Chapter

Discussion was had about the wording in the vision statement and agreed upon:

“Recreation in Claremont, NH will fill the vital role of enhancing community health, quality of life, personal enrichment, preservation of natural resources, access for all groups 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 sessions and the master plan survey that are information 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.”

Discussion was had about the descriptions of the individual parks.

Jim will revise the recommendations into a different format for the next meeting.

Next scheduled meeting is set for Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 5:30pm.

Jeff made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Bill seconded the motion, vote was unanimous.
Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.

Minutes submitted by Elyse Crossman