

Lamoine Comprehensive Plan Committee

Meeting with the Parks Commission

Name of Group: Lamoine Parks Commission
Date of Meeting: May 9, 2016
Chair or contact person: Cathy Goebel
Phone number: 667-2318
Number of people attending: Cathy Goebel, Doug Jones & Paula Gardner of the Parks Commission.
Conservation Commission Chair Larry Libby and member Doug Stewart, Administrative Assistant Stu Marckoon (briefly)
LCPC: Fred Stocking

Focus or primary responsibility of group: The Parks Commission was established by the Lamoine Parks Ordinance, approved by the Town Meeting in 2005. That ordinance describes three basic responsibilities of the Parks Commission: It is to recommend the rules, including hours, of operation of Town Parks for consideration by the Select Board, to consider requests for special event permits for use of the Town Parks and to coordinate enforcement of the Ordinance with appropriate officials. The Parks Commission is not responsible for ongoing maintenance of the parks, which is the responsibility of the Town Facilities Manager and done by several contractors.

Work of this group in actively planning for the future: The Parks Commission plans for the future in that it reports to the Select Board and makes recommendations about use of the parks. At the meeting attended, the group heard about the possibility of a small picnic area near the Mud Creek Bridge and the Chair agreed to work with other to assess its feasibility.

Expressed concerns of group relating to focus or primary responsibility: There are three public park areas in Lamoine, Marlboro Beach, Blunt's Pond and Lamoine Beach. Most of the special event permits are for Lamoine Beach. Dog waste at Marlboro is an issue, as is clean-up at Blunt's Pond.

Expressed concerns of individuals on matters not related to focus or primary responsibility: None

Follow up: None