

Plainfield Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday February 12, 2020

Present: Ben Youngbaer & Jamie Spector

1. Budget Review: Ben was in touch with Linda Wells about the exact amount needed for mowing this fiscal year. Her email reply was not detailed enough to help us plan our spending for the rest of this fiscal year, or future years moving forward. Part of the problem is that we don't know how much we pay for each mowing or if it is a set amount for the fiscal year. Also, the mowing amount is lumped together with park maintenance. Ben will follow up with Linda to try to get further clarity before our meeting with the Select Board on Feb 24th.
2. Potential new play structure: We will be on the Select Board Agenda for Feb 24th. Ben and Jamie can attend the meeting. We will be discussing the idea of building a new play structure for 5-11yr old children and the need to work with a licensed playground contractor. We will discuss the initial cost of a site visit and community design meeting, and possible funding sources.
3. Winter Sugar on Snow Party: Tentative date of Sunday March 1st in the afternoon. Jamie sent a message to other committee members not present to get their input. Once the committee confirms a date, then we will publicize the event. General idea is hockey and ice skating, sugar on snow, sledding and potluck grilled meal.
4. Other business: None
5. Next Meeting: Wednesday March 11th 6pm at PPIe