HEATH PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES from 7/28/21 Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Kate Peppard (chair), Bobby Honeycutt, Mike Cucchiara, Henry Josephon
Absent: Shahid Jalil, Jenna Day, Lyra Johnson Fuller
Active Community Liaisons: Henry Josephson, Lorena Lobusky, Joseph Mason (youth liaison)

1) Minutes from May meeting. Mike moved to accept as sent, Henry seconded. FINANCIALS
2) Financials (5 min):
   - Annual Budget $150
   - Trails grant expenditure. Went $150 over the total grant, have applied for the second grant ($20,000) for trail infrastructure to extend and connect the trail. (MIKE)
   - $2,147.18 - stabilization account - access requires town meeting vote.
   - $1,762.46 Recreation Fund

2) MOHAWK WOODLANDS GRANT PROJECTS (Mike):
   - First grant spent down
   - Draft trail map prepared by Pat Conlon; have a designer to work on kiosk board
   - Mike is looking for help to get copy written for the trail kiosk
   - Tripping hazard – Mike has been working on this
   - Picnic Tables up on the trail – do we need two? Transfer one to the town center. Will also have two benches.
   - Renaming/rebranding land to Burnt Hill Woodlands – In process - needs to be brought to Select Board (Kate to reach out to Hilma)
   - Burnt Hill Land Connector Grant – In process (Mike)
   - Trail clearing day – September 25th
   - Trail opening day (with cider donuts & cider): October 17th

3) SWIMMING ACCESS UPDATE (Kate) – Nothing new to report

4) CROSS COUNTRY SKI & FUN RUN UPDATES
   - T-shirt contest for a future ski race/rally

5) GYM INVENTORY UPDATE (Lyra): Loaning system for inventory

6) TOWN CENTER PARK MAINTENANCE:
   - Picnic Tables were put in town center (Gruens), want more.
   - Will deliver another table to town center.

7) COMMUNITY INITIATED PROJECTS (NEW - 5-10 min, depending on time)
P&R encourages Heath citizens to bring forward projects that we can support.
   - ICE SKATING: Bobby has spoken with both abutters. Jordan Lively prefers the rink to be closer to the road; Skip was enthusiastic about the project. Andrew and Meredith will help find skates; Next step is to talk to the town (Hilma) to get approval to put the rink up. Will need to set up a work day to assemble the rink. Will need to purchase plastic and boards. Will source boards from Clarks ($150), heavy gauge plastic ($200). Would also like to have a trailer to build an equipment shed/warming trailer.

NEXT MEETING: Saturday 9/18 – meeting & trail clearing. Time TBD.
MEETING ADJOURNED 5:49 (motion: Mike, second: Bobby)