



**Park Board Public Input Meeting Minutes
Thursday 3/10/15**

Attendance:

Park Board Members Present: Jim Percy, Matt Steward, Kent Elliott, Jim Stephens, Tracy Jones

Staff Present: Laura Parker, Will Lacey, Eric Lobosky

Town Council Members Present: Marcia Lynch, Dennis Wynn, Jeff Martin, Mike Nelson

Park Board Members & Staff Absent:

Public: Betty Bartley, Jeff Banning, see attachment for full list of attendees.

Open Meeting:

Kent Elliott called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

New Business:

Park Land Planning Meeting

A. Park Board- Kent Elliott explained the process for the evening's informational meeting which encompassed four stations located in the hallway showing possible layouts of the new property. Kent Elliot requested each person to complete the form/s for each station that includes "Likes" and "Concerns".

B. Park Staff- Will Lacey stated the information gathered from the five year master plan and National Park & Recreation Association recommendations per our population showed that the Parks Department were lacking in the amount of park land to adequately accommodate our community.

C. Town Council- Marcia Lynch explained the process of purchasing the new park land which included a summary of the bond funding. Marcia Lynch also discussed the idea of putting forward the possibility of a food and beverage tax that would add in the future growth and development of the Parks Department.

Old Business:

Tabled

Reports:

Tabled

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned after citizens completed the critiquing of park options at 9:25pm
The next board meeting will be Tuesday, April 7, 2015 located at the Town Hall, or 49 North Wayne Street.