

## **Isle La Motte Recreation Department Special Meeting, 5/17/26**

Attendees: Anne Jobin-Picard, Ruth Casey, Mike Simanskas, Kathy Simanskas, Nancy Dulude, Laura Miraldi, Peter Brzozowy, Missy Forey and Sylvia Jensen.

A meeting was held in the Veterans Park at noon to review options for the new pavilion.

The pavilion will be a 40 x 20 structure on a concrete slab. The pavilion will have schedule 80 pipe included in slab for future project to run electrical to the pavilion.

Multiple locations were reviewed by the current pavilion, the swing set, the stone sculpture and the volley ball net.

Final recommendation to the Select Board will be centered and parallel to the pickle ball court. The two poles for the volley ball net will need to be moved back.

Second option discussed was where the current swing set is.

### **Things considered during the location review:**

- 1) Accessibility
  - a. Distance to final location was similar to where the tent is placed for the music in the park.
  - b. Currently there are low spots in the ground by the swing set. We will need to consider leveling out the current low spots.
  - c. Discussion held about using the soil from the pavilion site preparation to fill in low spots where the swing set is, the volley ball net and other locations. Will request any extra soil be left in a pile.
- 2) Electrical – costs to run electrical in the future
  - a. There is a grant from Home Depot that the Rec Dept should consider to assist with the cost to run electrical to the new pavilion.
  - b. Consider a future grant for solar.
  - c. The Rec department will want to get estimates for the future.
- 3) Trees – option 2 location would require some tree trimming and removal
  - a. Discussion regarding the large cottonwood tree being taken down.
  - b. Tree limb removal from the tree at the south west corner of the pickle ball court.
  - c. Michael will get a quote for cottonwood tree removal.
  - d. Rec Dept will consider a petition to remove the tree for the November election. Missy will follow up with the Town Clerk to find out the deadline for the petition in August.

- 4) Swing set removal - option 2 would require the swing set removal to be completed before site work and installation can be done.
  - a. The Rec department would like to remove the swing set and the slide needs to be removed.
  - b. Ruth to coordinate submitting the request for the swing set removal to the select board with Carmine.

**Next Steps:**

- 1) Michael will prepare document with locations for Select Board meeting.
- 2) When document is completed the Rec Chairs will request time on the agenda at a Select Board meeting.
- 3) Seek alignment from the Select Board to place the pavilion on the south side of the pickle ball court.