

# Lancaster Recreation Subcommittee

## Nathaniel Thayer Memorial Park

### 8/15/17

Attendees: Johnna Doyle, Win Clark, Noreen Piazza, Elizabeth Cahill, Sherry Cutler, Amanda Hart, Dave Lapoint, Jen Lapin, Dan Lapin, David Carr

#### Summary:

Win Clark noted the loss of Ted Manning and his many contributions to the NTMP subcommittee as well as many committees in the town. Suggestion to name the playground after Ted was discussed.

Discussion led by W. Clark on the June Planning meeting with Planning Board and 2 forums held in June for feedback.

- Planning Board approved new plans with splash pad noted.

- Small turnout for forums however several thoughts were shared by those present. Win Clark presented the information to the group.

- General comments, Equipment, Splash pad, Landscaping, Parking, seating/shade areas, area between playground and wetlands, entry, art and drinking fountain

Noreen Piazza/David Lapoint presented budget for playground phase of development

- Budget for \$300,000 for 1<sup>st</sup> phase

- \$200,000 is for site prep/demolition, prepping for future phases (bathroom, water/sewer lines, splash pad, electrical etc)

- \$100,000 will be for playground equipment

Discussion on surfaces for playground

- Engineered wood fiber vs poured rubber – rubber is more expensive but would last longer

- Possible to have multiple surfaces depending on the equipment above it – would need to figure out budget and needs after more equipment is planned.

Splash Pad

- Minimum of water use – several designs were discussed.

- Several catalogues were provided by Dave Lapoint to review

Next steps

- Committee (Win Clark) to work with playground suppliers to get a layout based on recommendations and size requirements.

- Meeting ended at 8:00