



LEDYARD PARKS AND RECREATION

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION *Director's Report July 2022*

Please note this update for your review.

1. **Commission Meeting:**

The regular meeting of the Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18th, 2022, at 7:00 PM, in the Ledyard Senior Center. Please contact the office immediately if you will not be able to attend.

2. **Fields:**

The fields have had weed control, grub control, and have been fertilized. Depta is coming in nicely and has had to be cut 2-3 times per week to maintain.

3. **Erickson Park:**

Dead trees and brush have been removed at Erickson Park clearing the view of the water. The new canopies have also been put up and stone added to the boat launch. Next Paul will be tilling the stone dust walking path and we will add additional stone dust as needed.

4. **Christy Hill:**

The parking lot lights, flood lights, and poles have all arrived. The bases are now ready and Eversource has installed the required service pole. Just waiting on the conduit needed to install everything.

5. **Tri Town Trail:**

6 dangerous trees that were hanging over the trail were cut down. The parking lot across from Preston Park has been opened back up.

6. **ARPA Funds:**

The list of ARPA projects went vote and P&R had several projects listed. The playscape for the Donahue property has been ordered.

7. **Office Assistant:**

Fran has left us, and we have hired a new office assistant to replace her.

8. **Community Relations Committee:**

The Community Relations Committee will be meeting this Wednesday, July 20th, at 6:30PM, in Christy Hill Park. The Committee wants to have a conversation with residents on ideas for improvements.

9. Regatta Day:

Our first ever Regatta Day was a huge success. We worked with the Economic Development commission, Gales Ferry District, Ledyard Rotary, Ledyard Lions, and the Yale/ Harvard Regatta committee to put on the event.

10. Events:

- **Youth Triathlon:** September 10th