**Merrimack Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, 07.18.18**

**Merrimack Town Hall, Matthew Thornton Room**

**7:00 pm**

Attendees: Laura Jaynes, Christine Lavoie, Corey Davenport, Tracy McGraw, Maureen Hall – Senior Citizens Club and Michelle Creswell

Parks and Recreation Director: Matt Casparius

Absent:

Excused: Hillary Baird, Julie Poole, Abbie Cote – Student Representative, Rick Greenier – MYA, Peter Albert - Town Council and Shannon Barnes (alternate) – School

Public: Kyle Fox, DPW Director

Start time: 7:02pm

1 Open Meeting/Introduction

2 New Business

* Review of Park Improvement Project at Watson Park
	+ Proposal for fencing at the park to keep cars in the area for parking only
	+ Types of fencing include:
		- Standard wooden fence like at Bishop’s Field – approximately $6000
		- 4X4 fence with white vinyl covering - approximately $7000 for the wood, $12,000 with vinyl
		- White vinyl coding like at the Dog Park - approximately $9,000
	+ Tracy McGraw suggested putting signs up letting people know to not drive past the parking lot area
	+ Tracy McGraw made the motion to have the Park Improvement Project at Watson Park for the fence made of wood posts and white vinyl coding with the car spaces presented and an additional and 10 spaces be presented to the Town Council
	+ Maureen Hall 2nd the motion
	+ 6-0-0 motion passed

3 Comments from the Public - none

4 Comments from the Committee - none

5 Future Meeting Dates

* Wednesday, August 15th

6 Adjourn at 7:35pm

* Corey Davenport made the motion to adjourn at 7:35pm
* Maureen Hall 2nd the motion
* 6-0-0 motion passed

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Creswell