

Groton Selectboard

Special Meeting

8/20/14 6:30 pm

Attendance: Selectboard: Nathan Puffer, Gary Lamberton

Treasurer: Roberta Dana

Guest: Dave Eastman, Bill Kane, Dave Slayton, Gregg Page, Berry Emerson

Dave Slayton, Gregg Page and Berry Emerson were representing the Mill's Memorial Field (also known as the Wells River Valley Softball League)

Topic: Use of Puffer Field for Labor Day Tournament

Dave Eastman: Explained plans for Softball Tournament

Dave Slayton: The Labor Day Tournament has always been run by the Wells River Valley Softball League; he thought that when the field was donated to the town it was for use by their Softball League. Dave explained what the proceeds went towards local groups, including equipment for the local Little League program and the Bradford Armory. To help build the number of teams, the two Wells River Valley Teams joined the Connecticut Valley league.

Dave Eastman: Requested the use of the Puffer Field for a Labor Day Tournament, but was making the request representing himself, not the Wells River Valley Softball League.

Dave Slayton: Wells River Valley League is working with a director from the Montpelier area. The goal is to raise money to pay back money owed to the NSA (Umpires).

Gregg Page: The Montpelier Director will help for 1 year, to assist the League pay the money owed.

Berry Page: Explained how the director was chosen

Nathan: Asked if Dave Eastman was going to have Teams to play a tournament.

Dave Eastman: No

Nathan: Recommend the Town make a procedure to follow for future requests that require the League representative to formally reserve the dates each year.

Motion by Nathan: Reserve Puffer Field for Wells River Valley Softball League for the Labor Day Tournament on August 30th, August 31st and September 1st, 2014. Motion passed unanimously.

This motion overrides the previous motion to give Dave Eastman's League use of the field on the same dates.

Respectfully submitted

Gary Lamberton