

August 7, 2020

Fm: Park Ranger

To: Board of Selectman

Cc: Parks & Rec. Commission, Public Works, Finance, Resident Trooper

Re: Parks Report

Patrolling of Parks & Checking for Compliance

Thirteen patrols were conducted in July for Matthies Park, Riverbend and Toby's Pond totaling 91.0 miles. No incidences to report but August is another story.

Matthies Park

All signs and message centers were completed by 07/30/20. I hope to have the last two Message Centers populated by August 15th. The vandals have struck again; graffiti sprayed on paved circle on the asphalt road leading to the Settling Pond. BFPD were notified and they have filed a report.

Tobys Pond

On two occasions people were asked to remove their power-driven watercraft; another individual was stopped prior to launching their inflatable watercraft. Watercraft rules are posted at the three parks but its too small to see (8 ½"x11" laminated sheet). I have sent a request to P&R and Finance to purchase a message center similar to one at Matthies. Examples of what type and pricing were included in the email.

Riverbend

Everyone fishing has been in compliance in possessing a current fishing license and appropriate required Trout/Salmon stamps.

Signage Waiting on Flash Sign company to quote on the fabrication of our "Park Rules for Water Activities" which will be posted on poles at the three parks; signs are 24"w x 36"H.

Park Maintenance Program

Waiting on Conservation Commission to populate Lantern Ridge PM schedule .

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