

## **Parks & Recreation Department**

### **Bi-Weekly Report ~ February 10, 2020**

We're down to our last couple of weeks of our basketball season and, which will be capped off with our annual 3/4 grade basketball tournament next weekend (Feb 15 & 16).

The Budget Committee public hearing will be held February 12 at 6:30pm.

Plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Winter Classic Pond Hockey Tournament which will be held February 29. Thank you from J's Corner Restaurant, Mountain Tire Corporation and Go Time Restrooms for their sponsorship / donations. If interested in donating or helping out with the tournament, please let us know.

We are still raising money for the new Limitless Playground and so far have received \$15,084.00 in donations and with the funds from the Festival of Trees, we have \$22,509.00. We will be meeting with a grant writer this week to hopefully move forward finding some additional funds.

We will have our monthly First Impressions Committee meeting on 2/11/20 at 4:00pm (all are welcome to attend). We are still have calendars for sale, now at discount pricing (1 for \$10 and 2 for \$15). This is a fundraiser for the group to further their goal of improving Gorham. Work has also begun on the mosaic that will be on the back wall of the Common gazebo. If anyone has old ceramic tiles they would like to donate, please contact the Rec Dept.

The dates for the Gorham Steering Committee workshop and planning calls for the Recreation Economy for Rural grant have been set up. Planning calls will be March 26, April 16 and April 30 from 2:30-4:00pm and the Workshop will be May 20-21.