Deborah Intonti

From: Lynne Towle <lynne.t.towle@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 10:01 AM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Feedback for Board of Selectman regarding town fees

I **do not** support the charging of fees to Raymond based Non-profit organizations such as the VFW and American Legion, RYAA, Girl & Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Raymond Youth soccer, Faith Based Groups, Riverside Park Committee, Raymond Arts, RCFY and others for the use of Riverside Park and the charging of Clean Up fees at all fields & parks.

As an avid town volunteer for many of these organizations (RYAA 10 year Board of Director, Pack 100 Scouts Den mother for 6 years, Troop 100 Boy Scout parent 2 years, l Raymond Soccer Club parent 7 years and current volunteer with RCFY) this seems unnecessary. To my knowledge all of these organizations put in plenty of manpower into the maintaining of these parks, and often leave the proprerly cleaner than when they arrived.

In this time in our world where there is so much disconnect, to put an obstacle in place that will make these organizations raise their fees to pay these costs which in turn will reduce the number of families (CHILDREN) that can partake of these important community connections is **UNACCEPTABLE**.

As a licensed mental health and alcohol and drug abuse professional let me further remind you that connection and being out in the community with connections is how we keep our children happy and well-adjusted. It is often coaches, peers, Scout leaders that help identify those kids at greatest risk. Generally speaking they are also sometimes those that can barely afford the registration fees at the current rate.

Please reconsider this idea for the betterment of our children and our community.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Lynne Towle LCMHC, MLADC
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Deborah Intonti

From: Stephan Kent Gafford <skgafford@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2021 5:31 PM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: User Fees for Raymond Facilities

Dear Raymond Board of Selectmen

I **do not** support the charging of fees to Raymond based Non-profit organizations such as the VFW and American Legion, RYAA, Girl & Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Raymond Youth soccer, Faith Based Groups, Riverside Park Committee, Raymond Arts, RCFY and others for the use of Riverside Park and the charging of Clean Up fees at all fields & parks.

Non-profit organizations such as BSA, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, churches, and other civic organizations are the life blood of this community. Whenever there is a town function, parade or remembrance ceremony, it is heavily organized and supported by these types of organizations. The reason why this town even has any sense of community, it is because of the dedicated volunteers and families that comprise these groups. Do not create a barrier for any of them to foster community spirit and good will.

Sincerely,
Stephan Gafford
3 Samantha Ave.
Raymond, NH 03077

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From: Alicia Marcotte <allymarcotte06@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Non Profit Usage of Land

Hello,

I feel it's unnecessary to have Non Profits to pay for the use of public things in town. If people in Raymond already get taxed to pay for someone to clean these areas then this proposal would do more harm than good.

Sincerly,
Ally Marcotte

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Deborah Intonti

From: myfatherswellness <myfatherswellness@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2021 8:18 PM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Riverside Park

I have lived in Raymond most of my life. I have worked on many occasions at Riverside Park in clearing debris, cleaning & weeding the gardens, and hosting community events, all for free because I love this town and Riverside Park.

This land was donated for all to enjoy. I feel this is not the way to generate revenue by charging for the park/land to be used. I **do not** support the charging of fees for non-profit groups, sports groups, scouts, faith-based groups, Raymond community groups/events and others for the use of Riverside Park and the charging of clean up fees at all fields & parks.

Thank you,
Tami Cole

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Deborah Intonti

From: Dennis Garnham <dgarnham@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 12:24 PM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Fees

Hello Deb,
Please forward this to the select board.

*"I **do not** support the charging of fees to Raymond based Non-profit organizations such as the VFW and American Legion, RYAA, Girl & Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Raymond Youth soccer, Faith Based Groups, Riverside Park Committee, Raymond Arts, RCFY and others for the use of Riverside Park and the charging of Clean Up fees at all fields & parks."*

Thank you
Dennis Garnham

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Deborah Intonti

From: Dickerson Family <dougjuneanthony@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 7:29 PM
To: Deborah Intonti; Joe Ilsley; Kathleen Hoelzel; George Plante; Christopher Long; Dennis Campbell; Lee Weldy
Subject: Potential Lawsuits for charging fees

Dear Joe and the Board of Selectmen,

You may not be aware of this, but according to the information below, **if you charge fees on public land, you will be opening up the town for potential lawsuits because recreational immunity will no longer apply (see information under Recreational Immunity below).** This means that if you charge fees, people who are injured on the land will then be able to sue the town. These fees that you are contemplating are not worth the potential of lawsuits. If you don't charge fees, then recreational immunity will apply and will protect the town of Raymond. You can read the entire article by copying and pasting the link below. I have included some of the information.

Also, it is my opinion that charging non profit organizations, like Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Veterans Organizations, Youth Organizations, Churches, etc. is NOT right. A lot of these organizations struggle to exist with donations only and to charge them to use public land is a terrible idea.

In case you are not aware, Boy Scouts have a "leave no trace" policy where they need to leave a place better than when they arrived (not only will they pick up after themselves, but they leave it better than how they found it).

Also, a lot of these organizations do clean up projects (picking up trash and trail cleanups to name a couple) free of charge for the town.

Please don't charge fees to use public land.

The information below is from the NH Municipal Association website.

https://www.nhmunicipal.org/town-city-article/recreational-immunity

Recreational Immunity

Corey Belobrow, Esquire

Recreational immunity bars suits against land owners for allowing recreational use of land without charge.

This immunity is available to all landowners under RSA 212:34 and RSA 508:14, with minimal exceptions, **when land is made available to all persons for recreational use without charge.** RSA 212:34 provides that a landowner owes no duty to keep premises safe for "outdoor recreational activity..." when there is no charge for use of the premises. RSA 508:14 provides that a landowner "shall not be liable for personal injury or property damage..." when it "permits any person to use land for recreational purposes..." without charge.

Fax:: 603-895-7064

dintonti@raymondnh.gov

***visit our website at** www.raymondnh.gov*

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From: Kevin Woods <kevin.woods@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Deborah Intonti <dintonti@raymondnh.gov>
Subject: Fee Schedule

Writing as a resident.

Does this schedule indicate that if a Cub Scout Pack , or a Girl Scout Troop, Boy Scout troop or Church Youth group wanted to hold a Pack meeting, a Court of Honor, or a family gathering at Riverside Park that they would have to pay $25.00 per hour Plus a set up/clean up fee of $50/hour/employee (amount unknown) .

And that the same fees would apply to the various fields?

Kevin Woods

25 Nancy Lane

Deborah Intonti

From: Michael Cole <mjcole1993@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 12:33 PM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Riverside Park

To the Raymond Board of Selectmen.

Be advised that I do not support charging Raymond based non-profits any fees for the use and/or cleanup of riverside park. This land was donated to Raymond for free public use and enjoyment, not as a business venture.
please present and read this letter at Monday's selectmen's meeting.

Michael Cole

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Deborah Intonti

From: Kathy Pouliot <kepouliot@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 4:01 PM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Monday BOS public hearing

Hello,

I would like this to be presented to the Board of Selectmen, and read at this Monday's evening meeting:

I do not support the charging of fees to Raymond based Non-profit organizations such as the Raymond Voter Information Project, VFW and American Legion, RYAA, Girl & Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Raymond Youth Soccer, Faith Based Groups, Riverside Park Committee, Raymond Arts, RCFY and others for the use of Riverside Park and the charging of Clean Up fees at all fields & parks.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kathy Pouliot
kepouliot@comcast.net
(603) 706-0538

***Owner,** *Satellite Solutions: Computer repairs & IT Consulting*
***President**, *Raymond Voter Information Project*
***Financial Coordinator,** *New Hampshire Writers' Project*

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Deborah Intonti

From: Pamela Woods <pamela.woods@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 12:36 PM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Riverside park fees

I ask that this email be presented and read at the Monday 6:30pm Selectmen's meeting.

I **do not** support the charging of fees to Raymond based Non-profit organizations such as the VFW and American Legion, RYAA, Girl & Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Raymond Youth soccer, Faith Based Groups, Riverside Park Committee, Raymond Arts, RCFY and others for the use of Riverside Park and the charging of Clean Up fees at all fields & parks.

Sincerely,
Pamela J. Woods
Raymond Resident
25 Nancy Lane
Raymond, NH

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Deborah Intonti

From: Jonathan McCosh <jonmccosh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 1:56 PM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Fees for Raymond non-profits

Board of Selectmen:

I am the Scoutmaster of Raymond Scouts BSA Troop 3B and the Charter Organizational Representative of Raymond Scouts BSA Troop 3G. I am writing with concerns about the proposed fees for Raymond non-profits to use town property.

I am not sure if you are aware of it, but the vast majority of the improvements made to Riverside Park since it was established have been done as Eagle Scout projects by the Raymond's Scouts BSA troops. Scouts from Troop 101 has conducted at least nine separate projects and scouts from Troop 3 have conducted another four. These projects include the information booth, performance stage, horseshoe pit, various hiking trails and the six picnic tables currently in use. I find it incomprehensible that the town will now charge the very troops that have been helping to maintain the site to use it.

Sincerely,

Jonathan G. McCosh

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Deborah Intonti

From: PRISCILLA CLEMENTS <cilla88@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 9:36 AM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: enough

Do not charge residents of Raymond for using public fields!

Enough already! We are not a wealthy town - for the most part and the children who use those fields do not come from families that can afford more expenses! Sports can be expensive enough, do not add to the burden for the parents and the children!

Priscilla L. Clements
88 Boxwood Lane
Raymond, NH 03077
603-895-5607

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Deborah Intonti

From: JOE LESSARD <joelessard@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2021 8:13 AM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Park fees

Good Morning, my name is Joe Lessard I'm a Raymond resident since 1994 and a person who uses the various parks in town with different organizations of involvement. Please do not impose fees for our residents and especially for the many nonprofits here in town to use our parks and recreational spots. I have personally worked for free to clean, improve or whatever else was needed at that time to maintain the spots of use. I feel it would be a terrible dis-service to impose the fees to Raymond residents or organizations. Thank You for your time Joe Lessard 603-895-4539 if you want to call.

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Deborah Intonti

From: Rick TUSTIN <rltustin@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2021 9:05 AM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: park fees

To the Raymond Select Board

Regarding Town Fees:

*"I **do not** support the charging of fees to Raymond based Non-profit organizations such as the VFW and American Legion, RYAA, Girl & Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Raymond Youth soccer, Faith Based Groups, Riverside Park Committee, Raymond Arts, RCFY and others for the use of Riverside Park and the charging of Clean Up fees at all fields & parks."*

Please enter this into the recorded meeting on Monday evening.

Thank you

G Tustin
Wildwood Ln
Raymond

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Deborah Intonti

From: Sue Berry <cecsuej@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Charging Fees

Board Members for Raymond,

I DO NOT support the charging of fees to Raymond based non-profit organizations such as VFW, American Legion, RYAA, Girl & Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Raymond Youth Soccer, Faith Based groups, Riverside Park Committee, Raymond Arts, RCYF and others for the use of Riverside Park and the charging of Clean Up fees at all fields and parks.

As a 44 year tax paying resident of Raymond who's son was involved in many of the above activities I ask that this email be presented and read at your meeting on Monday May 24th. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Berry

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Deborah Intonti

From: Kerry Pratt <kdtpratt@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 22, 2021 8:57 PM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Proposed Fees for Riverside Park and Town Facilities

Board of Selectman,

I **do not** support the charging of fees to Raymond based Non-profit organizations such as the VFW and American Legion, RYAA, Girl and Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Raymond Youth soccer, Faith Based Groups, Riverside Park Committee, Raymond Arts, RCFY and others for the use of Riverside Park and the charging of Clean Up Fees at all fields and parks.

Kerry Pratt
3 Main St.
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Deborah Intonti

From: Welcome School <annikaswelcomeschool@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 23, 2021 10:19 AM
To: Deborah Intonti
Subject: Non-profits paying for the use public land

We do not think that non profits should pay to use public land, it creates issues as the public will not want to attend events that should be free and might not want to do town activity.
-Annika

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