

Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2016

Present: Erik Barnes, Dewey Auger, Joanne Condosta, Don LaFontaine, Dan Cotter, Selectboard Representative; Dan Robel, Fran Shippee.

Call to Order: Barnes called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm.

Minutes: *Condosta made a motion to approve the February 22nd minutes. Auger seconded the motion which carried unanimously.*

Public Input: Diana Warhall presented her new brochure for swim lessons. The rates will be the same as last year. Diana would like to know if she can continue with the same system as last year – leaving supplies at the North Shore beach, getting her own lifeguards and insurance, and no charge from Parks & Rec. *Condosta made a motion to have the swim lesson program run the same as last year. Auger seconded the motion which carried unanimously.*

Director's Update: The basketball program is in its second week. There are 65 kids enrolled and divided into 9 teams. \$900 was received from the Lions Club for sponsorship. Bills for the program are \$670 from Bulldog for t-shirts and \$210 from Dick's for basketballs. The Lions Club sponsors the annual Twin State Soccer Cup game and gave Dan 25 tickets to the game in Castleton, VT. These are available for free. Registrations for the Cap Ripken have gone to the school for distribution to students. The information is available on the SAU 29, the Parks & Rec website and Facebook. The deadline for registration is March 24. The soccer goals that were left at the school are in disrepair. Dan has taken the nets which are still in good shape and will look into building new frames with PVC pipe. The summer program brochure is almost finished and will be distributed to students at the school and posted in public spaces. Dan received a letter from the state of New Hampshire stating that all NH beaches will have water testing done once a month from May-August. Three samples will be taken for each test at a cost to Parks & Rec of \$30/sample. Dan will get more information to share at the next meeting. It was decided to stick with the current lawnmower for now which Dan will take in for servicing. New vendors have been found for snack shack food. New England Ice Cream out of Taunton, MA for ice cream and Dowling's in Milton, VT for candy.

New Business: Joanne Condosta talked about starting a quilting program. Sewing machines would be needed. Dan will talk to Wal-Mart about donating some. The cost for materials would be \$30 and a quilt could be completed in 12 hours. Joanne will look into using the OEM room or the town hall for classes.

Dan told the commission that he and his wife would not be willing to move into the cottage despite the upgrades being done. The commission will speak to the selectboard about this.

The website contains information about the baseball program and there is a payment option available. The disclaimer form is not yet working properly. Dan will look into it with Prospect Park. He will also send a copy of the summer program brochure to the commission.

The next regular meeting will be held at the town office on Monday, April 4th at 6:00 pm. It was decided that future meetings would be held on the 1st Monday of the month at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment

With no other business to conduct, a motion was made by Condosta to adjourn at 7:03 pm. Auger seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Shippee