

Town of Chesterfield, N.H.
Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2015

Present: Erik Barnes, Joe Hanzalik, Joanne Condosta, Dewey Auger, Don LaFontaine; Dan Robel; Fran Shippee; Jim Larkin, Selectboard Representative

Call to Order: Barnes called the meeting to order at 6:09 pm.

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

Ware's Grove: The ladies' room needs new wastebaskets. Also a new swim platform is needed – Dan is working on getting a cost. The commission would like to see an inventory sheet. The concession stand is currently open until 8 on Fridays and Saturdays, 6 on weeknights. The gate is closed at 9 each night.

Jim Larkin is checking on whether he has the parts necessary for a new beach rake for the 4 wheeler. Joe Hanzalik will try to find a 32" walk behind lawn mower. There is \$1200.00 in the new equipment account to be used for it.

Dan should get new replacement rails where needed for the wooden fence by the leachfield. There should also be a walkthrough for picnic table replacement needs and also grills. The bathrooms will be painted in the spring.

Ideas proposed for new revenue or community programs were umbrella rentals, kayak launching area, t-shirt sales, and an ice skating rink in the parking lot. Pricing of programs and admissions will be revisited. Also the website is up and running except for the paypal credit card page.

The beach (with lifeguards) and concession stand will be open until September 7. The beach will remain open (without lifeguards) until Columbus Day weekend. There has been no progress on the cottage – no bids have been received.

Other: Sharyn D'Eon is to be contacted about using the Snack Shack during soccer games.

Grace Auger gave a report on the field hockey club. The current coach, Katie Melvin, is leaving for college and they are looking for a new coach to help during the September/October season. Chesterfield School students are now going to high school with field hockey experience. There are currently 5 Chesterfield girls in the high school program.

The next regular meeting will be held at the town office on Monday, September 14th at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment

With no other business to conduct, a motion was made by Barnes to adjourn at 7:19 pm. Auger seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Shippee
Chair Erik Barnes