

Town of Chesterfield, N.H.
Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2015

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

Call to Order: Barnes called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Minutes: *Condosta made a motion to approve the November 9th minutes. Auger seconded the motion which carried unanimously.*

Director's Report: Sale of Mt. Snow tickets and possible scheduling of bus trips was discontinued due to advice from legal counsel per Rick Carrier. There will be an attempt to plan some Chesterfield resident weekends at Mt. Snow. Chesterfield Lions Club approved having other sponsors for basketball as long as participation for students is free. They currently cover the cost of all basketball t-shirts. Parks & Rec may be able to use Camp Spofford gym for some basketball games.

Dan suggested trying a no-cost ice rink after the first snowfall at Ware's Grove. He has also been approached about having a hunter safety course – instructional portion of the class only.

Cal Ripken baseball will start on April 1st. Dan has also done some research on a local flag football program. This program is sponsored by the NFL and is for players aged 5-17. They pay for equipment and background checks. Cost would be \$25 per player. The tennis court has been checked and is in great shape.

Dan will send a summary of his report to Fran Shippee to forward to the commission. An estimate is needed for the removal of one birch tree between the volleyball court and picnic area.

Budget:

The new price structure and budget will go to the budget committee on December 15th. Each line item was discussed and compared to this year's current numbers.

Miscellaneous:

Discussion continued on Robel's evaluation. He will do a self-evaluation and Barnes will send the commission's evaluation to the selectboard who will meet with Robel in January.

The next regular meeting will be held at the town office on Monday, January 11th at 6:00 pm

Adjournment

With no other business to conduct, a motion was made by Barnes to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Auger seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Shippee

Chair Erik Barnes