

Parks and Recreation Meeting 6/8/2015

In attendance were Mr. Dave Nye, chairman, Mrs. Lisa Canavan, commissioner, Mr. Alex Eisman, commissioner, Mr. Jim Headd, selectman, Mrs. Margie McEvoy, alternate commissioner, Mr. Pat Kelly, alternate commissioner, Mr. Armand Miclete and Mr. Mike Dobmier, facilities and Ms. Maureen Juliano, concert coordinator. Helen Hiltz was recording meeting minutes.

Concert:

Everything is all set to go for the concert on June 18th. There will be a short flag pole rededication and then a patriotic song sung by Ms. Juliano. Hot dogs and hamburgers will also be part of the celebration. In case of rain, the concert will be held at Longmeadow Church. Mrs. Hiltz will have a sign made up to direct people to the church if weather becomes an issue. Mrs. Hiltz will also order tee shirts for the concert series and will investigate other give away items. Mr. Nye will insure that the power is on at 4:00 PM. Mrs. Hiltz has made sure that articles about the concerts appear in the Village Crier and in the Auburn/Candia Post. Ms. Juliano, Mr. Hiltz and Mrs., Hiltz made up signs to put up throughout town. Next year we may want to investigate some sort of advertising budget. Mr. Michelet and Mr. Dobmier will put more picnic tables and trash receptacles at the playground.

Movie night/hosted by the Fire and Police Departments:

Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be purchased by P&R. Mrs. Hiltz has secured Diane Coyle, face painter for the event. Melissa Gates is purchasing the glow bracelets, etc. and will forward the receipts to Mrs. Hiltz for reimbursement. P&R volunteers will help with the cooking and other parts of the event.

Senior barbecue:

More information needs to be gathered for the senior BBQ. The discussion was tables until the next meeting. Mr. Nye did confirm that EMT services would be available to help with the event in cases of heat stroke etc.

Red and White Field Hockey Camp:

Mrs. Hiltz did have a conversation with Mr. Bill Herman on having out of town organizations post notices, links, etc. on the town website. Mr. Herman's opinion was that the website should probably be a vehicle to support town events and organizations. He also noted that with the new site coming on line shortly, it would be a great opportunity to review and document rules for the new website.

Update Wayne Eddows Auxiliary Field – Priscilla Lane:

Mr. Nye has received approval from NH Co Op. For the line extension. It will be a member built line with USA providing poles etc. and Nye Enterprises doing some of the work. Once the easement is signed and returned a preconstruction meeting will be set up.

Solar Lights for the Flag Poles:

The solar lights that were purchased last year need to be put up. Mr. Michelet or Mr. Dobmier will ask the fire department for help to get those up.

Movement of rock and memorial plaque to Bi-Centennial Park:

Mr. Ray Racicott volunteered to move the rock and memorial plaque that is currently in front of the Town Hall across the street to Bi-Centennial Park last fall. Mr. Nye has contacted Mr. Racicott a couple of times to schedule move. The equipment that Mr. Racicott was going to use needs repair so the project is on hold until the equipment is fixed or another option can be found.

Senior trip:

Mr. Miclett stated that the spring senior trip was full. He had to return a few checks to the overbooked people. He is still utilizing the first come, first serve way of determining participation. Mr. Dave Nye and Mrs. Helen Hiltz were going to attempt to go on this trip to get a better understanding of the process but there is no room for them on this trip. The Board of Selectmen had determined that overbooked individuals could take their own vehicles, have the trip paid for by the town and not have to pay the \$10.00 because they were utilizing their own gas and vehicle. Mr. Alex Eisman made a motion to establish this process as a standard practice and ruling for senior trip. Mrs. Lisa Canavan 2nd the motion. All in favor. Mrs. Hiltz will enter this ruling on the Parks and Recreation page.

Reports:

Little League:

Mr. Zack Eaton reported that the little league fields looked good because of the sprinkler system. The dumpsters and trash cans are overflowing and trash is being found everywhere. Mrs. Hiltz will find out why Waste Management is not emptying the container.

Soccer:

Mr. Pat Kelly stated that the soccer season would be completed this week-end. The club would like to reseed the field. There is also concern over the ant treatment. Mrs. Hiltz has been attempting to get confirmation on application dates.

Facilities:

Mr. Armand Michlete stated that the new lawn care service is not working out well. The spring clean up has not been completed, all of the mulching is not completed and Mr. Michlete has not been given a mowing schedule. Mrs. Hiltz stated that she has been trying to get confirmation on an ant treatment schedule and calls are not being returned in a timely fashion.

The replacement Wayne Eddows signs have been installed. There is a suggestion that one of the larger sign be put at the entrance of Wayne Eddows Field and the other on the club house.

Mr. Nye stated that the gazebo has been releveled.

Parks and Recreation Commission:

All Parks and Recreation committee recommendations will be considered at tonight's Board of Selectmen Meeting.

Auburn Day:

Mrs. Hiltz sent a letter to the Auburn Day Steering Committee explaining the Parks and Recreation's position on not participating in the event or planning of the Auburn Day festivities. The Committee had decided that the monies that we were utilized to support last year's Memorial Day Bazaar would be offered to the Auburn Day Committee to support the event for this year. The total for that event was determined to be **\$4,791.10**. The P&R Committee has heard that there will be a discussion about these funds at the Board of Selectmen meeting tonight but the requested amount would be greater than the **\$4,791.10** that is being offered. Mr. Nye reviewed the budget with the committee and reviewed some of the other commitments that the P&R committee has made, i.e. working with the Fire and Police Department on the movie night, expanding the concerts by offering hot dogs, hamburgers, tee shirts, etc. to celebrate the flag pole rededication, and was much opposed to dedicating more than what was offered to the Auburn Day event. The committee agreed that the \$4,791.10 was what was voted on and that that amount is what should be offered for this year. Mrs. Canavan and Mrs. Hiltz have both received much feedback and disappointment from people who want to see a summer bazaar type of event back at Wayne Eddows. The feedback stated that it was a great event for the children and adults alike.

Mrs. Alex Eisman made a motion to accept the May 11th meeting minutes. Mrs. Lisa Canavan 2nd the motion. All in favor

Mrs. Lisa Canavan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50. Mr. Alex Eisman 2nd the motion. All in favor.