

**Town of Auburn
Parks and Recreation Commission
February 20, 2017**

Meeting rescheduled from original date of February 13, 2017 due to snow storm.

Commissioners Present: David Nye, Alex Eisman, Margie McEvoy, Patrick Kelly, Lisa Canavan, Zach Eaton, James Headd (Board of Selectmen Representative)

Others Present: Chris Webster, Mike Dobmeier, Maureen Juliano, James Demers, Amy Lachance (Recording Secretary)

New Parks and Recreation Secretary- Welcome to the new Parks and Recreation Secretary, Amy Lachance. She has office hours at the Town Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Her new email is Recreation@TownOfAuburnNH.com. All field scheduling will go through Amy.

Special thanks to Mike Dobmeier for being the interim Secretary.

Summer Event- The new Summer Fest/Safety Day (official name TBD) is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd at the Safety Complex from 3:00- dark. Parks and Recreation will work with Police Department and Fire Department. The event will include a demonstration with dogs, helicopter, a band (playing from 3-7) as well as face painters, petting zoo, climbing wall and Fireworks in the evening. Hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages as well as an ice cream truck. Lisa will work on finding more vendors. A committee will be formed to include Melissa Gates, Patrick Glennon, Margie McEvoy and Lisa Canavan.

Zach reported that it was the same weekend as softball playoffs. Also Pat reported that the Auburn Soccer Club has a fundraiser scheduled that evening at the Auburn Pitts.

This event replaces last year's event at Wayne Eddows. It was discussed that Parks and Rec could do an event at the end of the duck races in the fall. The Historical Society voted against that idea.

Summer Concert Series and Coffee House- Maureen Juliano scheduled the bands for this year's concerts. Same nights and bands as last year. The dates are June 15 with "Stuck in Time", August 17th with "Bob Pratt Band" and the Coffee House on November 4th with "The Coffee House Band". Summer Concerts are held at the Circle of Fun Playground and the Coffee House will be at the Auburn Village School.

Senior BBQ- This year's Senior BBQ will be held at the Safety Complex on August 12th. Last year it was held inside and was requested to do the same this year.

Senior Trips- There are two senior trips budgeted for 2017. One will be in the spring/summer and the second in the fall. Suggestions were given by the Commissioners. Amy will begin planning these events.

Little League- Brian D'Amelio sent an email with general information about the upcoming Little League schedule. Zach confirmed the planned dates of:

April 2nd evaluations

April 8th field opening

April 30th games start

May 6th Opening Day

The season will run through the 3rd week of June.

Field will be reserved through the end of the month of June.

Brian to submit field use form and insurance binder.

Auburn Soccer Club- Scheduling teams have started. The season will generally run from April through the second week of June. Paint is definitely needed. We had been considering a new type of paint for this coming year, that is less expensive and lasts longer, but it requires a piece of capital equipment. Dave is going to look in to funds for it. The nets are fine. Working on practice schedules now.

ASC plans to host a fundraiser at Auburn Pitts on June 3rd. Pat will try to see if there is any chance to change the date so there will be no conflicts with the Parks and Rec event. It was booked long ago so that may not be an option.

YMCA Soccer- Schedules are in. Program to start in the spring. There was discussion about the YMCA donating \$4,000 in nets in recent years.

Lacrosse program- There is a program at the school but details are not known. Amy to follow up with the school.

Facilities Update- All looks good.

Terry Hiltz- Terry has agreed to be the Parks and Recreation photographer for the year.

Motion to Adjourn 6:30 pm