



Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

***Meeting Minute
June 11, 2013***

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:00PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jim Blouin, Valerie King, Chuck Metcalf, Randy Magoon, Melissa Drury, and Mike Housman.

CHASE PARK

- PARC had offered the swim instructor position to Gabrielle Hunt, but her schedule would not allow her to accept the position, so last week Chuck, Val and Kathy interviewed Brianna Thibeault for the position. Brianna has experience but is not certified as a swim instructor. The interview went well, and the team recommended that PARC hire her for the season.

Chuck made a motion to hire Brianna Thibeault as the Chase Park swim instructor at a pay rate of \$10/hr. Motion seconded by Val. Vote: 3-0-1. Motion carried.

Chuck made a motion to reimburse for swim instructor certification in the same way lifeguard training is reimbursed (1/2 upon acquiring certification and 1/2 if she returns next year). Randy seconded the motion. Vote: 5-0-0. Motion carried.

Mike will contact Brianna tonight to offer her the position. Sign-ups are this Friday at the town hall from 5-8PM.

- On June 18th from 12-2PM, the Seniors will be holding an event at Chase.
- On June 19th from 9-1:30, the middle school will be holding their 8th grade outing at Chase.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- Summer Concerts: Mike is looking into arranging for a few more concerts, but this is what we have so far:
 1. June 21st from 6-9PM (Patriotic Celebration) - Craig Kendell and the North Woods Playboys (country music). Cost: \$450
 2. July 13th at 3PM (Ice Cream Social) - Concord Coachmen (Barbershop music) Cpst \$350 (for a 45 minute show)
 3. July 18th from 6-8:30PM - Red Letter Reunion. Cost \$400

- The rubbish removal line is very low. We need to put more money in this line item next year.
- Mike bought 10 yards of wood chips for the playground at Bolton. Adam and Mike M. helped spread them out.
- The swimlines are out (using the new rope).
- One of the tennis nets is not up because the line is stuck in the sleeve and Mike can't get it out. A new net costs \$172.45 with shipping.

Chuck made a motion to purchase a new net for the tennis courts at a cost of \$172.45, plus and additional \$50 to purchase a tool to tighten the nets. Melissa seconded the motion. Vote: 5-0-0.

- The library has submitted a facility use request for the Gazebo area to host story time on Thursdays from 10-11:30AM on June 27th, and July 11th, 18th and 25th. Request approved.
- Tim (DPW) informed Mike that the water sample came back with "total coliform", and indicated that the water to the sinks needs to be shut off (which would also result in shutting off the toilets). It will be re-tested tomorrow. Mike will contact Capital Well about chlorinating the system.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Within the past week, either the Police or Fire Department drilled a hole into the Gatehouse to access the power lines for the communication system. They did not ask permission, nor did they contact PARC to let us know they would be doing this. The system was previously solar powered. Jim will sent Naomi an e-mail and will be following up with a call to let her know we are not pleased with being left out of the loop.
- Fertilizing: 2 applications have been done so far this season (Bolton and Ineson). Mike will ask Big Dawg to include Purington with the next application.
- Mike and Val will take an inventory of the signage at Chase and provide some recommendations on updating and consolidating the signage.
- Grass is not growing well in the area where we had the ice rink. The plan is to apply winterizing fertilizer in the fall and reseed next spring.

Chuck made a motion to approve all minutes to date. Melissa seconded the motion. Vote: 5-0-0. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED: ~ 8:10PM