

Wallingford Recreation Minutes

June 10, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm

In Attendance: Bastian Auer, Diane Baker, Michelle Kenny, Eileen Tessier

Agenda Additions/Deletions

April Minutes – Move to accept by Bastian and seconded by Eileen. Unanimous to accept by group

May Minutes – Move to accept by Eileen and seconded by Carolyn. Unanimous to accept by group

Recreational Director – Three applications were received.

Execution Session – 6:50pm to discuss applications; exited session at 7:18pm

Recreational Director applications were reviewed and the decision was made to continue to accept applications. Michelle will send thank-you notes to those who have applied. We will continue with the interviewing process.

Memorial Day Parade – Bastian led the way organizing the parade. Several groups were there and knew just what to do. It went very well. A couple of thoughts for next year is to have someone from the group cover the organization from beginning to end. Also a couple of notes: maybe a pooper scooper and due to constraints on police coverage a reminder to have the band use the sidewalks upon returning to the beginning and not marching back on Rt. 7. We have hopes of including many more next year. If any group is interested; please contact the Rec. Committee.

The Great Elfin Lake 5K – It was a great success and we will have a recap from Kelly at a future meeting. It was discussed to add this event as a budget line item.

Basketball Court – Another grant is available for the Basketball Court. It may be a 1:1 grant and Michelle will research it some more. The previous quotes to redo the Basketball court were substantial and it is doubtful we have the money needed to do a match. It will depend on the time frame required to use the matching funds.

Recreation Field Sheds – Discussion of changing the locks on the sheds at the field. The keys do not always work and it was thought that combination locks would be a better choice. Bastian will see if the town crew perhaps are able to replace the locks with the expense going to the Rec. Committee. Eileen made motion to spend the money and it was seconded by Carolyn. It was discussed maybe an additional shed is needed to provide storage space closer to the softball field. This will need further research as this area may be in the flood plain.

Summer Camp – Everything is on schedule and Counselors and Lifeguards are hired. Money was donated for scholarships and it was decided that it would be appropriate for Sandi to grant the scholarship money when needed. Michelle will send a thank you to the donor. It was discussed to interview Lifeguards.

Entered Executive Session at 8:17pm and exited Executive Session at 8:18pm

The next regular scheduled meeting will be Monday, July 8th at 6:30pm

Adjourned at 8:18pm