

Wallingford Recreation Minutes

November 12, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

In Attendance: Bastian Auer, Carolyn Behrendt, Michelle Kenny, Eileen Tessier

Agenda Additions/Deletions

Approval of August 28, 2018 Minutes – Motion Made to approve by Bastian and seconded by Carolyn

Recreational Director – The recreation committee strongly feels the need for a Recreational Director. The townspeople have requested more activities be available and a Director would be able to facilitate these activities. Discussion of start- up expenses to be included in the recreation budget. The programs would benefit everyone adults and children to include but not limited to: seasonal sports of softball, baseball, football, concerts, bingo, 5K, bike paths and many more.

Recreation Budget – Due to a Selectboard budget meeting on December 3rd. A Special Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27th for the exclusive purpose of finalizing a proposed budget. Eileen will check with Sandy for budget information and quotes regarding the Basketball court repairs.

Dog Park – Discussion of location possibilities, fencing, liabilities, maintenance, clean up, mowing, and parking. If located near water ways any run off issues.

Football – Over 40 kids from the area participated. This program sustains itself. Tinmouth had purchased a score clock that was borrowed. Concessions were sold with a small profit.

Summer Camp – Review of 2018 Camp and plans for 2019 Camp. Discussion will be rescheduled to the December 10th meeting so we have time to cover other topics at this time.

5K – There is a sub group formed and working on the logistics of this run. It is scheduled for May of 2019 and more details will follow as route, any short term road closures, and Sheriff time needed decisions are made.

Committee Members – A decision was made to identify two Committee members to allow for contact people and to conduct meetings. Michelle Kenny will be Chairperson and Eileen Tessier will be Secretary. Motion was made by Bastian, seconded by Carolyn and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Committee Meetings – Motion was made to have consistent meetings of the Recreation Group. Meetings to be held the second Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Motion made to accept by Eileen and seconded by Michelle

Playground Area - A load of mulch was delivered to the area; thanks to Tru Temper and a town truck and driver. Eileen and Mark spread it around. We were offered additional bark chips from Pittsford but declined because we would not know exactly what it would contain as it was from storm damage. We would be interested in any extra from Tru Temper as we know it's content and almost always have a need.

Water Spigot – We will discuss at a later date; as there is no need for it at this time.

The next meeting will be a Special Budget meeting Tuesday, November 27th at 6:30pm.

Adjourned at 8:23pm

Approved: 12/10/18

