

## Wallingford Recreation Minutes

April 8, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm

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

Public: Lisa Cotrupi, Kelly Dionna, Lawrie Roundy

Agenda Additions/Deletions

Addition: There will be a Work Day at the Recreational Fields on Saturday, April 20th

Approval of February 11, 2019 Minutes – Motion made to approve by Bastian and seconded by Carolyn

The Great Elfin Lake 5K – Kelly has worked very hard with help from friends to put this race together. The date is set for May 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Sign up has begun! Timing equipment, t-shirts, water stations, signage, a sound system, traffic safety, tables and chairs, volunteers and snacks for after the race are being finalized. The Recreation committee will have a second porta potty for the event. Timing equipment is \$1350. The sound system is all set, there will be prizes, and press releases have been sent out. Kelly is reaching out to Food Trucks to see who may be available. Wallingford Rescue will be available for the event. Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to contact Kelly at the email on the 5K race website. 13 sponsors have signed up so far with around \$2200 in contributions. The plan will be to put the 5K as a line item in next years budget.

A motion was made by Bastian to move \$3,000.00 out of the Recreation CD into the 5K account to be used for budget and plans as brought forth to the committee. The motion was seconded by Eileen.

Recreational Director – At the request of the Selectboard the committee redefined the job description for the Recreational Director so an ad can be placed in the paper as soon as possible. Michelle and Bastian will attend the next Selectboard meeting to review.

Memorial Day Parade – Michelle will be inviting groups for the parade; and if we miss anyone or if anyone is interested in participating in the parade please let us know. We have hopes of some decorated bikes and floats joining the parade. Also anyone new to town by moving in or new babies born since the last parade that may want to walk (or be pushed in a decorated stroller) are welcome.

Wallingford Fun Days – Maria and Jen briefed the committee on the planned Wallingford Fun Day of July 20, 2019. Contributions are coming in and a banner is being discussed to show those who contribute. Names of others who may also be interested in contributing were discussed. A possible grant is being researched. A lot of ideas are being discussed to include but not limited to: Tag Sale, Pet Show, Wagon rides, Tables with vendors and games, T-Shirts, Scavenger Hunt, Hikes, Chicken Dinner, Live Music, and Fireworks. The Recreation committee supports this day and will do whatever we can to help. One item we will do is order an additional porta potty for the event.

Basketball Court - The grant for the Basketball court that was applied for unfortunately did not come thru. We will continue to look for options with the help of a Recreational Director.

Summer Camp – Plans for 2019. We need to know who is interested in working. Everyone will need to reapply. We are planning on two Co-Directors and a Lead Counselor. Discussion of Life Guards and Jr. Counselors. Perhaps Jr. Counselors would be a reduced rate, maybe training as Life Guards. Age would probably need to be 14 and up. Ideas were discussed to add more activities. The program is expected to run four weeks this year. We have not received any applications for Lifeguards yet. There may be scholarship funds to reimburse Lifeguard Certification. Lawrie is interested in being a Co-Director and a motion was made by Diane and seconded by Eileen to recommend her for the position. All in favor.

Recreation Meeting time change: The meetings are best attended at 6:30pm. This change will be reflected on the Town Website.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm

Adjourned at 7:50pm