

Wallingford Recreation Minutes

May 8, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:36 pm

In Attendance: Bastian Auer, Diane Baker, Tony Cirelli, Michelle Kenny, Eileen Tessier, Susan Taggart

Guest: Shannon Pytlik and Carolyn Behrendt

Agenda Additions/Deletions

February and April Minutes were approved. Diane abstained.

Discussion of Quorum and Minutes

Unanimous vote to recommend to the Selectboard to add Carolyn Behrendt as an Alternate to the Recreational Board; she will be a member but only able to vote if a Quorum is not met at meetings.

Public Comments from Shannon Pytlik regarding her concern that the Town decided to eliminate lifeguards at Elfin Lake. Ms. Pytlik would like the Recreation Committee to ask the Selectboard to reconsider this decision. The hours the gates are open are 11-7 and in the past a lifeguard was on duty from 12-5 with breaks. After discussion it was decided that a special meeting should be warned and held on Monday, May 14th at 7:30pm for a vote on the matter.

Summer Program – Co-Director pay was set at the Selectboard meeting on May 7th as \$16 and \$17 hourly. A motion was made to ask the Selectboard to reconsider this decision and follow the initial request of the Recreational Committee that the pay be equal. There were many reasons for this request including the fact that it is a “co-director” position and in consideration of the applicant’s experience, credentials and the fact that it is a 4-week summer program. The majority agreed.

Elfin Lake clean up is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th at 9:00am. The lake sign has been put up on the post.

Memorial Day Parade – May 28th at 10:00. Michelle has sent letters out to several groups to invite them to participate in the annual parade and has received a positive response.

Ball Fields and Dug Outs – There are two storage sheds that need spring cleaning; also request to change the locks on the buildings to a punch button coded pad. Discussion of outdoor water pump. The Committee is still looking at “Rules of use of Fields”.

Need for a Recreational Director

Tennis Courts – The nets are up and look great

New Business

Public Comments

Adjourn at 9:15pm

Approved: 05/29/18

Next Scheduled Meeting will be Tuesday, May 29th at 7:30pm