

Wallingford Recreation Committee
Minutes*
May 11, 2016

*These are unofficial until approved at the next meeting

Attendance: Lisa Marchinkoski, Diane Baker, Joan Lattuca, Susan Taggart
Guests: Marc Pramuk
Meeting called to order at 6:34

Community Day/Pavilion Dedication – June 18th. There will be guided trail walks and a scavenger hunt. The historical society will also be doing events. The historical society will be doing the dedication of the Pavilion. Mark has a copy of the 1921 program when the land was given to the town and copies of this will be made. Old photographs of events that have been held at the lake will be blown up. They will have an exhibit table, a speech and a few other speakers. This will last approximately 15 minutes. The other town committees have been asked to have a fun activities. It will be free admission for the town. This should be advertised through the front porch forum, through the school, on the town website, and on Facebook pages for the Conservation Committee and “I Grew Up in Wallingford VT” pages, as well as possibly in the Rutland Herald. There will be posters/flyers put up around town. Joan suggested a local person who can video the event and the lake. She will find the name of this person. Joan would be happy to put information in the Paw Print at WES. There will be free admission to the beach for the day. Activities will be set up a specific times. Marc is currently the point person for this activity. The recreation committee will come up with an activity. Joan and Susan will be the contacts for the recreation committee.

Diane suggested drumming circles for the recreation committee activity. Joan and Susan will contact some people for finding drummers. We could have a table set up for children to make drums and/or shakers prior to the drumming circle.

Approval of Minutes: Diane made a motion to approve the minutes of March 3, 2016, but the committee will have further discussion of the dates of the Summer Recreation Program. Lisa seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Summer Recreation Program: There will not be the summer program July 25-29 and add the week of August 15 - 19 as this is the last week and there is no RSSU camp the last week. After school gets out, there will be three weeks of an after school program at WES, then three weeks of RSSU camp, then two weeks of a camp at CES. Sandi Switzer has made several attempts to contact the RSSU camp to get information, but has not received any response. We have permission to use the school and need to ensure that a building use permit has been filled out.

New Hires:

Lifeguards will work daily 12-5. If other camps are coming to the lake, they will be required to hire and bring their own lifeguard(s). Lisa made a motion to hire all the lifeguards who applied. Joan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Counselors – Madison Fishwick, Tate Rogers, Ethan Welch, Alisha McLellan

Concession Worker – Kiera Nauton and Seamus Nauton, Haley Hull, Ryann Rider

Counselors are needed Monday and Friday all day (7:30-5:30) and T-W-Th afternoons 12:30-5:30.

We propose mobility between the lifeguard counselor positions (lifeguards can fill in for counselors) as well as between counselors and concessions.

Memorial Day: Joan has not spoken to the person who has coordinated it in the past years. We have the Mill River Band. Joan will follow up on this.

Tennis Courts: The proposal changed from the original proposal approved by the town. The committee is concerned that the current proposal is leaving all the asphalt, stumps, and trees around the 'new' tennis court. The committee would approve this proposal if the town ensures that all debris including fencing, asphalt and roots/stumps are removed so as to prevent injury.

The recreation committee will have a standing meeting on the second Monday of each month at 6:30.

Basketball Courts:

The committee will review estimates for basketball court repair at our June meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:27.