

Wallingford Recreation Minutes

July 17, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:38pm

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

Public Present: Selectboard Member Bill Brooks

Agenda Additions/Deletions

Approval of May 29, 2018 Minutes – Motion Made to approve by Bastian and seconded by Michelle

Approval of June 19, 2018 Minutes – Motion Made to approve by Eileen and seconded by Carolyn

Bill came to express the Selectboard's desire to improve communications between the Selectboard and the Recreation Committee. We all agreed we could do better and would work toward improvement. A member of the Recreation Committee will try to attend a Selectboard meeting once a month for a ten minute review.

Elfin Lake – There have been several requests for the dock to be put in at the lake. There was discussion and all members present agreed unanimously to put the dock in the lake. The recommendations from VLCT in regards to depth and signage will be done. There was a great deal of discussion regarding staffing at the lake. The staff is finding it difficult for one person to man the snack bar and keep an eye on the beach and with clean up. It was decided to increase hours for two staff to work together for the remainder of the season. It was voted on and unanimously agreed upon. Eileen will call Sandi and request her to implement this as soon as possible. The hours will be 11am to 7pm. The money will come from the present budget or tap into the Recreation CD if needed. It was noted that the Sheriff has been stopping by the lake and everyone thought that to be a great idea. Police presence may also deter any inappropriate behaviors at the lake and the playground area. The reimbursement of the Lifeguard class was discussed and Bill explained the method that the Selectboard used to come up with the reimbursement figure. Michelle will check in with the current staff for copies of Certification Completion for our records.

Playground Area – wood chips are needed under the equipment; Eileen will check with Sandi to see what has been done in the past to get them and call around if necessary.

Dug Outs – there are two more that need paint and a second coat is needed on the ones painted last year, a couple of the floors need to be painted to cover graffiti. Eileen will get paint and Carolyn has a group of Girl Scouts that are interested in painting them again.

Water Spigot – we need to find out if it still works, does it need repairs?

Recreation Director – The recreation committee strongly feels the need for a Recreational Director and will continue to pull together information to bring this item before the Selectboard and the people of Wallingford in the future. The town has been asked and has responded that more recreation is desired in town.

Executive Session at 8:35pm – Adjourn Executive Session at 8:50pm

The next meeting will be on August 21st at 7:30pm

Adjourned at 8:55pm

Minutes Approved: 07/17/18

