

Wallingford Recreation Committee

Minutes*

July 14, 2014

***These are unofficial Minutes subject to approval at the next regular meeting.**

Attendance: Lisa Marchinkoski, Diane Baker, Joan Lattuca

Guests: Tara Goodell, Kim Phillips, Tom Phillips, Preston Phillips, Riley Phillips, Anna Baker, Ian Reilly and Sandi Switzer

Meeting called to order at 6:03

Committee went into executive session at 6:04. Committee came out of executive session at 6:28. Tara Goodell will work the summer recreation program from 7:15am – 12:15 daily with Tyler Heffernan as the counselor. Kim Phillips will work the summer recreation program from 12:15 - 5:15 daily with Riley Phillips as the counselor.

Kim Phillips was welcomed as an additional Director for the summer recreation program.

Tara will not be available July 28-30. Kim will cover these days. The RSSU summer program will be bringing children to the lake on 7/25, 7/28, 7/29, 8/1, 8/4, 8/5, 8/8. RSSU will be pay for an additional lifeguard on those dates. On July 28, an additional lifeguard is not available. Sandi will contact the RSSU program discuss this with them.

Expectations for the summer recreation program and lifeguarding were discussed and reviewed. The lifeguards are in charge at the beach, but if there are issues that are not being respected, the lifeguards should call for assistance. Concession workers will also be enforcing the rules.

Breaks for lifeguards were brought up to the select board. There was discussion regarding different structures for breaks. It was decided that the lifeguards can break every hour for 10 minutes or at the lifeguards' discretion. When the lifeguards take a break, swimmers will be whistled out of the water during the breaks.

New buoys are needed at the lake. This will need to be budgeted for next year. The float also needs to be anchored down better with a second set of anchors so it does not spin. Two lifeguards are approved to go to the lake an hour before their shift to anchor the float.

The newly instituted "No Diving" policy was discussed. After discussion, Lisa made a motion to remove 'No Diving' from the sign, but to add 'No Swimming Behind the Dock', 'No Swimming Under the Dock', 'No flips off the Dock.' Joan seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

When the lifeguards go in the water, they are allowed to remove their lifeguard shirts. They need to keep their lifeguard buoy with them at all times. Lifeguards should wear red.

If there are issues with hours, lifeguards need to speak directly with Julie Sharon.

There was discussion about signing out equipment, such as goggles. There have been issues with getting these returned and there is currently 1 pair of goggles left. The recreation committee will not provide goggles and other swimming equipment any longer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40