

Wallingford Recreation Committee Minutes
April 18, 2017

Present: Trisha Nash, Lisa Marchinkoski, Bastian Auer, Eileen Tessier, Susan Taggart, Michelle Kenny

Bastian made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Susan seconded the motion.

The recreation committee would like to get the net for the tennis courts up ASAP. Bastian said he would be willing to help put the net up.

Lisa made a motion to approve the four returning lifeguards Kaylen Cottrell, Emma Pells, Elizabeth Spencer and Devyn Fortier as a substitute. Bastian seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Bastian made a motion to hire Courtney, Madison and Ethan as counselors, Spencer, Seamus, Alisha and Kiera as concession workers. Michelle seconded the motion. The motion approved unanimously.

Summer recreation program:

Lisa Cotrupi will need to let us know if they need any more supplies. The dates have been set:

June 26-30

July 31-Aug 4

August 7-11

August 14-18

The committee agreed to table discussion for the remainder of the summer recreation program until we have more information from Lisa C. and Jenn.

Baseball:

Bastian got the approval of the Select Board for the Wallingford Recreation Committee to take over the local baseball program. Bastian, as member of the recreation committee, will take on the coordination of this through the town to have minimal impact on the current town hall employees. They have purchased a harrow of the field. They will need to purchase catching equipment and batting helmets. They will also be purchasing t-shirts for the program so they do not have to track down uniforms.

Basketball Court Repairs:

We will need to get quotes for repairing the cracks in the basketball court.

Play Area of Elfin Lake Beach:

There are grants for forested areas, which may cover the Elfin Lake area. We will research grant opportunities.

Michelle noted there is a significant bee issue at the lake. Susan will research how to deal with this.

We would like to know who currently cares for the grass at the lake. We need to find out how/who turns on the water, electricity, telephone, and who takes care of the trash.

We would like to open the lake the Saturday after school is out, which would be June 24. The committee proposes to set a date of June 17 to clean up the lake and set things up.

Memorial Day Parade:

Trisha will get in touch with Joan regarding what entails the organization of the Memorial Day parade. Susan will work on invitations for those to be involved. Bastian indicated that if others are not formally invited then there is not good will. We could include Wallingford Fire, Wallingford Rescue, Baseball, Rotary, Mill River Marching Band, Girl Scout Troop, and Girls on the Run.

Other Business:

Michelle indicated she has been talking to her neighbors and they are interested in bringing back a block party.

The Planning Commission is meeting with representatives from all the town committees to put together the town plan for the next five years.

Eileen will get paint and have the Girl Scouts volunteer to help paint the dugouts.

Next Meeting: May 11, 2017 at 7:00

Meeting Adjourned at 8:38.