

## FITZWILLIAM RECREATION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 10, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheena Royce, Bruce Lafond, Christi Filipi, and Cindi Beede.

Mrs. Filipi convened the meeting at 7:00pm.

1. Basketball update: The 2017 Youth Basketball Season has begun. A clinic was had on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. There are 36 kids registered for the program. Numbers are again down from two years ago, but the majority of the participants are in kindergarten and first grade. This is promising for the growth of the program. Cindi received an email from the school which stated the gym was not left in optimal conditions and the hoops were left at the wrong height. Cindi spoke to the Basketball Coordinator to remind him what the protocol. Christi said there weren't enough volunteers for coaching the older group. She will step up to coach. The school only offered one day a week form practice times. Because the program numbers are low, Cindi and Jeff Joseph (Basketball Coordinator) decided to hold a clinic once a week, open to all ages except kindergarten. Game days will also include practice time, so kids can learn the fundamentals of the game and grow as players.
2. Trails: Cindi has researched the town map to determine current landowners who have skiing/hiking trails on their property. The Commission plans to reach out to the landowners and meet to discuss the future of the trails. Will they allow access to the property? Will they help maintain the trails? Do the trail signs need to be upgraded and defined? The Commission hopes to meet with landowners sometime in the spring.
3. Summer Recreation: Cindi will contact Lisa Sander and see if she would like to reapply for the Summer Recreation Director position. She will also contact last year's staff and inquire as to whether they would like to return as well.
4. CW5K: Cindi will look into dates for the CW5K and try and coordinate with the school for use of the multipurpose room. The Commission discussed prizes. They plan to reach out to sponsors again whose businesses would be advertised on the race shirts. Then, the money sponsored will help cover the cost of purchasing prizes. The prizes will be the same for each winner of various prize categories. Such items may include running socks and a gift certificate.

At 7:10, Mrs. Filipi made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lafond and the motion passed 4-0.