

RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 16, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheena Royce, Bonnie Jones, Bruce Lafond, Christi Filipi, Bill Brown, and Cindi Beede.

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

1. FISHING DERBY: The Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday, May 26th from 8-11am. Mrs. Beede has contacted the Police Department and Fire Departments who will bring their vehicles for the kids to explore. Eric Hannett from NH Fish and Game will provide fish for Village Pond and hopefully bring pelts and furs for the kids to see. The Fire Department will help with food this year, although we plan not to serve hot dogs this early in the morning. Mrs. Beede suggested hot chocolate, coffee, and donuts (pastries). The Gap Mtn Lion's Club donated \$300 for the purchase of prizes and supplies. Volunteers that day include Sheena Royce, Bruce Lafond, Charlie and Donna Kenison, and Cindi Beede. Bill Brown tentatively plans to assist if his work schedule permits. The Commission will decide on some lawn/carnival games to offer for next month's meeting.
2. SUMMER RECREATION: Registration Night for the 2018 Summer Recreation Program is scheduled for Monday, May 7th from 5:30-7:00pm at the Fitzwilliam Town Hall. Mrs. Beede met with Ms. Derry, Summer Rec Director earlier this afternoon to collaborate on plans for the program. Mrs. Derry went over a tentative summer schedule, parent handbook and letter that will be available on Registration Night. Mrs. Beede believes Ms. Derry has made a good dent in program planning. Two families have inquired about nonresident participation in Summer Rec. The Commission agrees that there will most likely be room for them to attend at a non resident rate of \$500 (same as last year).
3. PRINTER UPDATE: Mrs. Beede had to replace a broken printer last month. There were complications setting it up and an IT professional was hired to help. He fixed the problem (perhaps temporarily) by setting the printer up wirelessly. Consequently, it sometimes doesn't work when the internet is out. In order to set up the printer with a USB cable, the IT tech stated that Window would have to be uninstalled and then reinstalled which would be costly. Mrs. Beede will see how thing go.
4. STRONG by ZUMBA: Mrs. Royce updated the Commission on the Strong by Zumba exercise program she offers Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Samuel E. Paul Community Center in Troy. She feels the program is doing well and she has a base following. One last session in May will be offered before summer break. Mrs. Royce was willing to offer classes Saturday throughout the summer, but the facility will not be consistently available. Mrs. Beede mentioned the possibility of offering pop-up classes occasionally during the summer to keep interest before fall classes can commence. It's a possibility.
5. C/I/T and KIDS YOGA: Caregivers/Infants/Toddlers and Kids Yoga will both have final sessions before breaking for the summer. Danielle Jacques has shown interested in taking over leadership of C/I/T in the fall since Kristen Noonan's kids will have outgrown the program.

6. CW5K: The Commission discussed the CW5K Road Race. Mrs. Beede mentioned that Chief Disalvo talked to her about the possibility of collaborating with the Police Department and holding the race in conjunction with their Annual Car Show. Logistically, they agreed it would be hard to host from the same venue at the same time. A new event, the Fitzwilliam Fantasy Fare, is planned for Columbus weekend. The Commission still plans to host the Spooktacular Fall Fest in October. Mrs. Beede thinks 3 big town events in one month will not work. Last year, the Recreation Department combined the race with the Spooktacular, but the consensus agrees that it was difficult to manage the two. Mrs. Filipi suggested offering the kids Monster Mile at the Spooktacular, but not the 5K. The kids rave has been popular in recent years, but the 5K participation has dwindled. The Commission agreed and settled on October 27th for the Spooktacular. Mrs. Beede will contact the Library about saving the date.

Mrs. Filipi made a motion to adjourn at 8:00pm. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Jones and then passed 6-0.