

## FITZWILLIAM RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 14, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheena Royce, Bonnie Jones, Christi Filipi, Catie Caisse, and Cindi Beede. Mr. Brown arrived later (7:30 pm).

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

1. Interview for Soccer Coordinator
2. Soccer: Soccer registration is scheduled for Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm at the Fitzwilliam Town Hall. Mrs. Beede has ordered new goals and nets that should arrive sometime later this week. They are being delivered to the Town Barn. Gene Cuomo has agreed to help dismantle and dispose of the current goals, plus set up the replacements. Mrs. Filipi mentioned that a soccer clinic, if held at the start of the season, needs to be more fun than in years past. The Commission discussed clinics and practices; how they would be best run. Mrs. Beede suggested more games, competitions, and relays. The goal is not to let the practices get boring, yet still teach the fundamentals of the sport.
3. C/I/T: A fall session of Caregivers/Infants/Toddlers begins September 8<sup>th</sup>. Classes will run for 6-weeks, every other Friday from 9:30-11:00 am at the Fitzwilliam Town Library. Kristen Noonan is the contact person for this activity.
4. Summer Recreation Program: Overall, the program was successfully completed. Ms. Sander has informed Mrs. Beede that she will most likely not apply for the summer position next season. The phone at the Pole Barn has been suspended. The potty and dumpster have been removed. The program finished under budget which leaves some extra room to spend on this year's Spooktacular Fall Fest and CW5K.
5. Spooktacular Fall Fest: Mrs. Beede has acquired an apple press to borrow for the event. All Commission members agreed to contact Games2Go (a local game rental company) to rent games. Mrs. Jones is going to contact a friend about face painting. Everyone agreed to purchase orange race shirts for the first 50 registered 5K participants. Mr. Brown suggested contacting Walmart or Hannafords for pumpkin donations for the Kids' Monster Mile. There will be craft stations at the event as well. Mrs. Beede has submitted the required forms to Emerson so race registration may be held in the multipurpose room. If the school isn't available, the Pole Barn area will be used instead.

Mrs. Jones made a motion to adjourn at 8:30. The motion was passed 6-0.