

RECREATION COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheena Royce, Shane Stephens, Bill Brown, Robyn Andersen, and Cindi Beede.

The meeting convened at 7:00pm.

1. Summer Recreation: The 2019 Summer Recreation Program ended on August 2nd. Mrs. Beede summarized the season's end. She made notes for next year's program dos and don'ts. The phone has been put on seasonal suspension. Overall, it was a successful summer.
2. Soccer: Registration for the 2019 Youth Soccer Program was held on August 5th. Over half of the suspected participants registered that evening. Since then, there have been at least 20 more who have signed up and more are expected still. Jen Fritz, Coordinator, has arranged a voluntary clinic at Franklin Pierce University on August 24th. Games are scheduled to start September 7th and run through October 12th (weather permitting). Mrs. Beede has ordered field paint. Volunteer coaches have been appointed and their criminal background checks are currently being processed.
3. Fantasy Faire: The Commission isn't sure who is available to help out at the Fantasy Faire. A few ideas (crafts) were suggested and discussed as possible ways to contribute to the event. Mrs. Beede and Ms Andersen will research some more before next month's meeting.
4. Tennis Courts: Tennis Court Resurfacing is scheduled for the week of August 19th. Advantage Tennis Courts will call to confirm.
5. Yoga: Robyn Andersen would like to offer Yoga to the community. She will iron out details with Mrs. Beede.
6. Creative Dance: Robyn Andersen would like to offer a Kids Creative Dance class, perhaps at the Samuel E. Paul Community Center. She wants to start with Yoga in the fall and maybe offer the dance class come winter.
7. Trash Pick-up: Members of the community have been talking about the excessive amounts of litter found along the roadways of Fitzwilliam. Mrs. Beede suggested a Trash Pick-Up Day be organized. The Commission decided a one-day event would be best, perhaps in October. Mrs. Beede will contact the Fire and Police Departments to see if their parking lot could be used as a station for this event where the community can pick up needed supplies. Such supplies will include trash bags, gloves, and refreshments. She will also talk to the Highway Department about possibly collecting the trash from the roadsides. Volunteers will sign up for specific roads in town where they intend to pick up trash.
8. Newsletter: The Fitzwilliam Newsletter is under some financial strain. In order to continue publication, they are now requesting payment from the town to submit articles in their monthly paper. The departments who submit articles will now share the \$150 fee. Mrs. Beede wanted the Commission to be aware of this added monthly cost.

Mr. Brown made a motion to adjourn at 7:45pm. The motion was seconded and passed 5-0.

