

PARKS AND RECREATION MINUTES

June 21, 2010

ATTENDANCE

Ruth Van Houten, Melissa Metivier, Deb Bokum, Margaret Winn, Bob Brockmann, Jim Larkin, John Zannotti

MINUTES

May 17, 2010 minutes were approved as amended

COMMUNICATIONS

It was recognized that there was a small article and picture recently in the Keene Sentinel regarding the Wares Grove Beach improvements.

GENERAL

John drafted a thank you letter that was intended to go into the Keene Sentinel. The Commission offered editorial comments. It was decided that the letter will go to the editor after a personal letter is sent to the volunteers for the Wares Grove Project. Melissa offered to send the thank you letter out.

PROGRAMS

The summer program has 48 registrants so far. There are 19 in the 5 day program. Melissa reported that there were many more who have said they were going to sign up.

Discussed the concession product value. In particular the size of the pizza slice. Melissa explained the costs and it was decided that there does not need to be any change of price.

The residual from the stump grinding is getting better.

Soccer forms are out. Deadline is July 1.

WGRFEP

Deb reported that the planning for the fund raiser is going well. It will be 8/14 at Wares Grove. Mentioned were a BBQ, Children's Fair, and a bike-a-thon.

FACILITIES

The tennis court will be resurfaced right after the fourth of July. Bob is communicating with the company doing the work.

There was a loss of over \$700 worth of ice cream due to the last power outage. The Commission discussed purchasing a very small portable generator. A motion was made by Deb to purchase a small generator up to \$700. Seconded by Jim Larkin. Discussion followed regarding the amount that should be spent. Jim Larkin offered to let the town borrow one of his generators should there be another power failure. The motion did not carry. The Commission asked Melissa to look into the costs and size required.

The water fountain can be repaired under the current budget.

Melissa had a visit from the NH Arborist and a report is being prepared.

Melissa reported that there was destruction of some of the newly repaired drain system at North Shore Beach. Melissa is concerned that a parent would let a child be that destructive. There was some discussion about parking passes or charging to use the North Shore Beach. There was not a clear direction offered, so the Commission decided to discuss the situation in the future.

BUDGET

Budget was reviewed. Expenses as of 6/19 are \$21,920. Income \$30,973.

The next meeting is July 19, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Zannotti