

Parks and Recreation Committee

May 18, 2016

Present: Rita Furlong, Tina Levasseur, and Maddy Elovirta

Absent: Ginger Conner

Rita Furlong called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM at the Becket Town Hall.

The minutes of the 1-14-16 meeting were approved as presented.

Rita led the discussion on what moneys had to be expended to prepare the beach area for the summer season and the gardening areas as well. Mulch will be purchased and caps for the uprights on the beach dock will be ordered. Approximately \$500 has been budgeted for the mulch and caps. The port a potties for the park and the beach have already been ordered and will be in place soon. \$500 from the current budget and \$500 from the next budget will be used to pay for the facilities.

Rita has had conversation with White Wolf Construction/Craig Willis regarding the walk way at the North Becket park. All approvals have been gotten so the work will be done. \$5,000 has been budgeted for this work.

Old Business:

Rita is still working on getting Pickle Ball lines on the tennis court. Is having trouble getting call backs from the vendor.

Michela Defoe and Moses Greenspan will be returning to do lifeguarding and Moses will also be the lead park program leader. Salary for a returning lifeguard will be \$14.50. Salary for the park program leader will be \$15.00. Assistant park leader will be paid \$13.50.

Park hours will be Monday thru Thursday – 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

Lifeguard/swim instructor will be Monday thru Friday – 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Lifeguarding on the weekend will be Saturday – 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM and Sunday 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Assistant to the park program leader will work Monday thru Thursday 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

Park program will run for 9 weeks, June 20 to August 18. Beach program will run the same but will have lifeguarding at the beach thru Labor Day.

After much discussion, it was decided to have a beach entry guard for four days a week, Thursday thru Sunday, hours 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Rita was again voted to represent the Parks and Rec. at the Community Preservation Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.