



TOWN of DEEP RIVER

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2015

The meeting of the Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairperson Tracy Woodcock at 7:05 pm, on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at the Deep River Town Hall. Members present were: Grace Petroka, Mary-Elizabeth Massey, Jane Moen, Carol Jones, Sarah Kateley, Brandon Woodcock, Karen Dexter, Stephanie Award, Justin Waz and Betsy Scholfield. Those members absent were: Tania Crosby, Cathy Smith, Don Sampson, Dave Berardis, Miriam Morrissey and Jimmy Cunningham and Kevin Crosby.

Audience of Citizens – Christie Stroud, potential new member.

Secretary's Report – A motion to accept the Secretary's report was made by Moen and second by Petroka. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Budget due to Selectman. All committee chairs should submit their budgets to Morrissey. The committee agreed to once again include new playscape at Devitt in capital expenditures.

Old Business:

- a. Summer concerts –Committee will be getting together this month.
- b. Carnival – Massey is trying to schedule for second weekend of June. Not confirmed at this point.
- c. Summer program – Committee met. Directors have established themes and field trips. Jones to work on scheduling and making brochure. Anticipate March 1st having brochure out.
- d. 5-K Run - No report.
- e. Family day and fireworks – Contract for 2015 signed. Deposit sent in.
- f. Movies – No Report
- g. Plattwood Park – Bids for work due in this month. Selectman anticipate work to begin possibly in June.
- h. Devitt Field – Commission frustrated that playscape still not replaced. Requests Jones to write a letter to the Selectman outlining that we have raised money with the 5K and carnival, we have informed the public that we were raising money for this specific cause and that the current playground is not safe.
- i. Town Landing – DR Garden club has scheduled a work/clean-up day on April 19th.
- j. Brockway Ferry – Charles Burdick agreed to again clean up brush as needed come spring.
- k. Easter Egg Hunt – scheduled for 3/28 with a rain date of Sunday 3/29. C. Smith and Kateley to chair once again.
- l. Fishing Derby – 2015 marks the 30th year that the fishing derby has been named after former town resident Sonny Stebbins. Committee would like to have a ceremony or something and



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present a plaque expressing our 'thanks'. Looking to get prizes donated. Committee decided to keep the entrance fee at \$5.00.

- m. Halloween Party – No Report
- n. Holiday Stroll – No report.
- o. Basketball program – Program going well. End of season tourney will be weekend of March 6-7th. Committee looking to recruit hall monitors for DRES that weekend. Hiring certified refs for remainder of season for grades 10-12 grade games as coaches do not want to ref anymore games. Committee will look into raising fees next year to cover the cost of the refs. Received two bills for gym usage at Mount Saint John.
- p. Bus Trips – Trips planned but committee needs help getting the word out. Committee to decide and present alcohol policy and/or behavior policy to be voted on and incorporated in cancellation policy.
- q. Membership – T. Woodcock has submitted her resignation.
- r. Fundraising – No report

Other Old Business:

Enrichment Program – Scholfield reported that she is looking into doing a spring session of classes. Great feedback on the 5-6th grade theater program. Performance was well received. This year's production was *Alice at Wonderland*.

Election of Officers for 2015-2016 took place. Slate presented was: Chairperson-Justin Waz; co-chair-Betsey Scholfield; Treasurer-Miriam Morrissey; Secretary-Stephanie Award. Moen made a motion to accept the slate as presented; Massey seconded. Vote by members -slate passed unanimously.

Next meeting for the Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11th, 2015 at 7:00 pm

B. Woodcock made a motion to adjourn at 8:22 pm seconded by Petroka. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jones, Acting Secretary
Deep River Parks and Recreation