



Parks and Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
September 9, 2015

The meeting of the Deep River Parks and Recreation Committee was called to order by Chairperson Justin Waz at 7:08 pm on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at the Deep River Town Hall. Members present were: Karen Dexter, Sarah Kateley, Mary-Elizabeth Massey, Miriam Morrissey, Leslie Sheehan, Betsy Scholfield, Cristi Stroud, Brandon Woodcock and Stephani Award. Members absent were: James Beardsley, Dave Beradis, Kevin Crosby, Tania Crosby, Jim Cunningham and Don Sampson. Carol Jones, Director, was also present.

Secretary's Report- A motion to accept the Secretary's report was made by Scholfield and seconded by Stroud. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report- Morrissey will present report at next meeting.

Old Business:

- a. Summer Concerts- Successful
- b. Bus Trips- Need Commission members to volunteer for the Bus Trip Committee for the 2016 season. Bus Trip to Yankee Stadium was only half full. Upcoming fall bus trips need Parks and Recreation chaperones.
- c. Movies- Successful
- d. 5-K Run- Road will not be finished but route will be passable. Water stations established, volunteers needed to help with registration and race set-up. Volunteers to be at Devitt's Field by 6:30 am Saturday, September 19. Fun Run begins at 8:15 am and 5-K Registration begins at 9:00am. Members assigned tasks for morning of event.
- e. Family Day and Fireworks- Commission members will be selling water, soda, candy and glow sticks.

- f. Enrichment Program- Auditions for Robin Hood will be on October 19 and 20, 2015 from 3-5 pm. Fifth and sixth grade students are encouraged to try out. There are two performances scheduled. February 6, 2016 will be an evening performance and February 7 will be a matinee. Rehearsal schedule to be determined. Tentative courses will be offered in February and March 2016. They will run for either 5 or 6 weeks. Beginning on February 11 and ending on either March 10 or 17, 2016. Tentative courses are as follows: Lego Play, which will include board games and arts and crafts. Computer Coding for 4th, 5th and 6th grade and Girls and Engineering.
- g. Halloween- The Halloween parade will be held October 30, 2015. The Auditorium will host a juggling performance and a costume contest. There will also be a pumpkin carving contest. The Halloween committee would like to see three judges from the Commission oversee the judging portion of the event.
- h. Parks- Football has started using Devitt's Field. The Commission is still waiting on the insurance information from the Football league. Town Landing- still need to discuss additional expenses with Simons. Also need to install larger signs for parking. Plattwood Park work on the fields is finishing, electricity to the shack still needs to be connected. Brockway Ferry no report.
- i. Basketball Program- Will begin mid October. October 25th is the basketball event at John Winthrop Junior High featuring Kara Wolters, co-sponsored with Chester Parks and Recreation where we are splitting the cost of the custodians and gym.
- j. Holiday Stroll- Saturday, December 5, 2015.
- k. Carnival-No report.
- l. Summer Program- No report.
- m. Membership- No report.
- n. Fundraising-No report.

Old Business-No Report.

New Business-Commission working on new programs, Jones to look into an archery class and a hiking with children class. Waz would like to put together a schedule of field availability.

Massey makes a motion to adjourn at 8:25 pm seconded by Morrissey. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephani Award, Secretary  
Deep River Parks and Recreation

