



Deep River Parks and Recreation Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
June 14, 2017

The meeting of the Deep River Parks and Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:06 by Chairman, Justin Waz. Members present were Karen Dexter, Mary-Elizabeth Massey, Miriam Morrissey, Betsy Scholfield, Don Sampson, Cristi Stroud, Justin Waz and Stephani Award. Members absent were: James Beardsley, Dave Berardis, James Cunningham, Kevin Crosby, Tania Crosby, Sarah Kateley, Grace Petroka, Don Sampson, Leslie Sheehan, Cristi Stroud-Downes, Brandon Woodcock and Tracy Woodcock.

Audience of Citizens: Rich Sulinski, presented "A Custom Proposal Designed by International Fireworks Manufacturing Company" as consideration for the Family Day fireworks display. Abby Johnson, Nina Hoehnebart and Sadie Konstan presented a proposal for a "music festival" to be held during the summer, tentative date: Saturday, August 12, 2017. The Commission asked the girls to fill out a park use form with all the pertinent information.

Secretary's Report: The report was read and a motion to accept the report was made by Morrissey, seconded by Sampson. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Committee Reports:

- Bus trips: Trip to Cloisters still needs member from Parks and Recreation to attend. Tickets are not selling well for the whale watch trip.
- Summer camp- Starts June 21, 2017. Camp is at 90% capacity.
- Carnival- June 15-17, volunteers still needed.
- Parks: Devitt Field: Major complaints about state of field after men's softball games e.g. cigarette filters, empty beer cans, smokeless tobacco cans left on field. Town Landing: Fields need to be mown by Town Crew before Summer Concerts begin. Plattwood Park: Garbage pickup needs to be addressed with the Town Crew, park needs to be kept clean for the summer camp. Brockway Ferry: No report.
- Fishing Derby: Went well.
- Movies at the beach: Need new equipment. Audio does not work.

- Summer Concert Series: Begins Thursday, June 22
- Family Day: No report.

Old Business:

- Warriors in the Community Day-Went well
- New park rules: Tabled

New Business:

- Seasonal employment-Tabled

Adjournment: Stroud made a motion to adjourn at 8:48 pm, seconded by Dexter. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephani Award, Secretary  
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