



Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
September 13, 2017

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:00pm by chairman, Justin Waz. The members present were: Miriam Morrissey, Tracy Woodcock, Betsy Scholfield, Leslie Sheehan, Stephani Award and Director, Carol Jones. Members absent were: Missy Massey, Don Sampson, Kevin Crosby, Tania Crosby, Jim Cunningham, Cristi Stroud, Karen Dexter, Brandon Woodcock, Dave Berardis, James Beardsley, Sarah Kateley and Grace Petroka.

Audience of Citizens: Elizabeth Taran and Angela Tressel- Presented the commission with an alternative Halloween event: "Trunk or Treat" . This event would be held on Saturday, October 28 at Devitt's Field. The rain date would be Sunday, October 29. Cars would be allowed on Devitt's Field from 5:00-5:30. Their trunks would be filled with candy. The event would be open to the public from 6-8 pm. Jones to look into hiring a DJ.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: A motion to accept the report was made by Woodcock. It was seconded by Sheehan. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

- Family Day: All commission members needed. 5K and 1 mile run registration begins at 7:30am. Volunteers need to be at Devitt's Field by 6:30. Fireworks: there will be 2 shuttle buses to and from John Winthrop Junior High for parking at Plattwood Park. The Lion's Club will sell hot dogs and hamburgers. The Shack will be open selling drinks, candy and glow sticks-P & R to have personnel selling in the shack.
- Bus Trips: October trip to vineyards canceled due to low participation.
- Holiday Stroll: New ideas to be discussed. Illuminated parade Saturday, December 9 at 5:00pm. Old Lyme Town Band in auditorium at 7:00. Committee to look into hiring fire juggler.
- Basketball: Keep 7 & 8 grade boys together. 9-12 will be another league.

- Summer Camp: Each week was filled. Successful season. Janitorial issues need to be addressed.
- Carnival and Food truck Festival: Successful. A motion was made by Woodcock to donate \$300.00 to the Stone House for the use of their field for parking, seconded by Morrissey. The motion passed unanimously.
- Summer Concert Series: Successful.
- Movies at the Beach: No Report.
- Fishing Derby: No Report.
- Open Mic Night: No Report.
- Theater Program: There will be a new play this season.
- Parks: Devitt Field and Plattwood Park- cameras have been installed. Graffiti has been cleaned. Signs need to be installed indicating surveillance. Scoreboard installation and dedication TBD. Brockway Ferry has been mowed. Town Landing: No report.

Old Business: New park rules need to be installed.

New Business: No report.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Waz to adjourn at 8:37 pm. Seconded by Sheehan. The motion passed unanimously.

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