



The Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 9, 2018

The meeting of the Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:14 p.m on Wednesday, May 9, 2017 by Chairperson Justin Waz. Members present were: Betsy Scholfield, Miriam Morrissey, Stephani Award, Karen Dexter and Director, Carol Jones. Members absent were: Tracy Woodcock, Brandon Woodcock, Chris Marra, Missy Massey, Tania Crosby, Kevin Crosby, Don Simpson, Dave Berardis, Jim Cunningham, Elizabeth Taran, Grace Petroka, Sarah Kateley and Leslie Sheehan.

Audience of Citizens: Doug Whittaker- He is concerned about the inclusion of a beer tent at this year's Carnival. He would like to see the Carnival remain alcohol free.

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Morrissey, 2nd by Scholfield. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Motion made by Dexter, 2nd by Scholfield. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- Fishing Derby: Saturday, May 12, 2018. Registration opens at 7:00 am. Derby runs 7:30-9:30 am. It is open to all Tri-Town youth.
- Carnival: Imperial Shows will provide the manpower for the ticket booth as well as all the rides. The Food Truck and Beer Tent terms are still under negotiation. Entertainment continues to need sponsorship. Volunteers are needed for parking and beer tent. All Parks and Recreation Commission members are needed!
- Bus Trips: Jones has tickets and space available for Waitress Wednesday, May 30th. Tickets are not selling even with a reduced price.
- Summer Concerts: Bands and food are booked. Posters are being designed.
- Summer Camp: Registration is available online.
- Movies: Scheduled and posters made.
- Basketball: The Spring clinic is being run by Jim Cunningham.
- Holiday Report: No report.
- Family Day/5K: Committee would like to create a bigger draw.
- Easter Egg Hunt: Committee is thinking about opening up event to all Tri-Town youth.
- Theater Program: Committee chair and directors met and held wrap up meeting.
- Parks: Devitt Field: Opening Day April 28, 2018, Town Landing: Town crew will be putting in the docks and the gazebo still needs to be painted. The rail needs to be replaced and the fishing pier needs work. The bench on the rocks needs to be moved back to its original spot. Plattwood Park: Clay and sand have been purchased, the water fountain needs to be turned on, the Park signs are being reconfigured and will be installed prior to start of season. Brockway ferry: no report.

Old Business: Eagle Scout Projects: Berardis has some benches ready to be installed. Douglas should have Gatehouse installed by the second week of June. Dedication Ceremony: Jones in touch with the family of Dick Smith to establish a time for dedication. Scoreboard is ready to go with electrical to be completed tomorrow. New member recruitment: Commission needs new members. Warrior in the Community Day-Friday, May 18th with rain date of Tuesday, May 22nd. Need committee members to be at the Town Parks. Morrissey will be available to do Keyboard Park and the Town Green. Scholfield will be available at Devitt Field. Waz will handle duties at Canfield Woods. Jones will be at Plattwood. Still need a volunteer at the Town Landing.

New Business: No day pass sold at Parks. Commission entertaining idea of offering a “lunch pass”. The pass would provide access to the area Parks for a short period of time or “lunch hour”. They would be available, the same day of purchase, to any person who had purchased “lunch” from a local establishment. Commission needs to work out details. Buddy Track has started! Please support the athletes! Events start at 5:00 and are held rain or shine at Valley Regional High School. This is the 6th year for this non-competitive track and field event held for kids with special needs. Tennis: Marra offered to teach lessons. He would like to use Valley Regional High School tennis courts. Jones still looking in to Pickleball.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:56 pm by Scholfield and seconded by Award.
The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting of The Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

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