



The Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes  
*monthly meeting rescheduled to*  
Tuesday, August 14, 2018

The meeting of the Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 by Director Carol Jones. Members present were: Betsy Scholfield, Miriam Morrissey, Stephani Award, Tracy Woodcock, Karen Dexter and Chris Marra. Members absent were: Brandon Woodcock, Missy Massey, Tania Crosby, Kevin Crosby, Don Simpson, Dave Berardis, Jim Cunningham, Elizabeth Taran, Grace Petroka, Sarah Kateley, Justin Waz and Leslie Sheehan.

**Audience of Citizens:** Russ Marth who is interested in having the Commission set up a Pickleball League and purchase equipment.

**Secretary's Report:** May's meeting minutes were reviewed and a motion was made to accept the minutes by Woodcock and seconded by Scholfield. The motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report.

**Committee Reports:**

- Carnival: Committee to meet and discuss outcome.
- Bus Trips: Jones cancelled July, August and September trips. An overnight trip to Lancaster, PA is scheduled as well as a football game in the Fall. Registration is available online.
- Summer Concerts: Well attended. Last one this week at Plattwood.
- Summer Camp: Ends on August 17th.
- Movies: Jones purchased a new projector and a new DVD player. Speakers were purchased last year.
- Basketball: Summer Men's League had 9 teams. Program ran May-July and players met Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Woodcock may need to revise schedule as there were not enough participants near end of season.
- Holiday Stroll: No report.
- Family Day/5K: Volunteers needed! Please get sponsorship information to Jones the first week of September. Fireworks will be at Plattwood. The 5K run information is available online. Rebranded the annual 5K to the Fife and Drum 5K Run.
- Theater Program: Needs a director and a musical director.
- Parks: Devitt Field: Softball League is using field. The dog show was canceled due to weather. Town Landing: New benches and gatehouse have been installed. Signs are being replaced. Plattwood Park: Due to an instance of vandalism on July 10, the BOD is discussing the installation of a gate to be put at the entrance to the park. Benches around the fitness trail and new signs have not yet been installed. Brockway Ferry: Charles Burdick mowed the grass.
- **Old Business** : Eagle Scout Projects: Gatehouse and benches are installed at the Town landing. Still waiting on benches to be installed at Plattwood Park. Yoga at Plattwood has been well attended. This is a fundraiser for refugee resettlement. Yoga met

Monday nights throughout July at Plattwood Park. The Antique Car Show will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

- **New Business:** Morrissey made a motion to allow Pickleball at the Towns' parks and to provide up to \$150.00 in funding. A second was made by Scholfield. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made to adjourn at 9:09pm by Scholfield and seconded by Dexter..

The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting of The Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

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