



The Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
for Special monthly meeting held April 17, 2019

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairperson, Betsy Scholfield on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:19 pm. Members present were: Dave Berardis, Tracy Woodcock, Chris Marra, Miriam Morrissey, Sarah Ficca and Stephani Award. Carol Jones, Director, was also present. Members absent were: Brandon Woodcock, Jim Cunningham, Tania Crosby, Kevin Crosby, Leslie Sheehan, Grace Petroka, Sarah Kateley, Don Sampson, Elizabeth Taran and Justin Waz.

The Secretary's report was approved. A motion was made by Woodcock and seconded by Ficca.

The Treasurer's report was approved. A motion was made by Marra and seconded by Woodcock.

Committee Reports:

- Easter Egg Hunt: Good turn out. Commission needs more volunteers.
- Fishing Derby: May 11, 2019
- Basketball: Finished in March with 7 local teams and 1 team from the Groton Sub-Base. Next year, anticipate adding a team from Westbrook and one team from Haddam-Killingworth. The basketball committee will make sure each out-of-town team has their own coach and/or contact person that travels with their team. Men's summer league is starting soon and will have 4 teams and no paid referees.
- Bus Trips: March trip to Broadway only ½ full. Red Sox game on May 18, tickets are \$92.00.
- Carnival/Food Truck: June 21,22, 23. Parking will be at the Stone House and the Congregational Church. Need to replace banner as it has been misplaced. Carnival committee looking for donations and/or volunteers.
- Summer Program: ⅓ full, most of staff returning, still need lifeguards/gate guards.
- Summer Concerts: All booked; need food vendor for August 1 concert so Commission will supply/arrange food for this concert to act as celebration of 50 years.
- Movies: Two movies will be shown at Plattwood Park every other week during the month of August. The remaining movies will be shown during the Winter Movie Series.
- Parks: Devitt Field: Water has been turned on. Shoreline Sluggers to use Devitt Field every Thursday night. Flag Football combining with Madison, Devitt B field available 2-6

on Sunday. Opening Day Baseball: April 27. Plattwood Park: Bleachers have been purchased and are ready to be picked up, the skateboard park needs some repairs, the baseball field needs more fencing. Commission would like to see a mural at the skateboard park, Ficca volunteered to look into what that would entail and present her findings to the Board. A motion was made by Woodcock and seconded by Marra. The motion passed unanimously.

- Pickleball: Was successful. Held once a week with a \$3.00 drop in fee fall '18-spring '19

Old Business: Warrior In the Community Day on Friday, May 17, 2019. Rain date is Monday, May 20. Commission needs volunteers.

New Business: Food trucks at the landing-would parking be an issue? Eagle Scout Anthony Joia will begin his project at Plattwood Park. He gave his material list to Jones for approval. Commission would like to see volleyball courts cleaned up. Memorial Bench Program is back.

A motion was made at 9:00 pm to adjourn by Berardis and a second was made by Marra. The motion passed unanimously.

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