

Town of Deerfield
Parks & Recreation Commission

Minutes

May 8, 2012

Call to Order

06:08 pm by Chairman Dwight Barnes

Present

Committee Members: Dwight Barnes, Jeff Shute, Melissa Robertson, Jack Hutchinson, Frank Diaz, and Parks & Rec Director Joe Manzi.

Citizen's Comments

N/A

Minutes

April 10, 2012 minutes approved 5-0.

Finances

Dwight will e-mail spread sheets of the Revolving Account to the members in the future

Joe Stone Good Sport Scholarship

- No scholarship applications have been received yet.
- When Joe receives scholarship applications he will mail them to the members.
- Meeting scheduled for May 24th at 6 PM GBW to vote on scholarship.

Tim Sample Performance October 27th

- Jeff looking into banners and posters for event.
- Need to set up special meeting just for Tim Sample event.
- Looking into the possible purchase of a sound system with FOCUS & DPR
- Jack concerned that it might be too expensive and we should consider renting.
- Jack to ask Mal Cameron for help with this event.
- Joe to set up meeting with Tim Sample's rep to check out event site.

Old Home Day (OHD)

- Melissa sent a letter to DFA to host and sponsor the fireworks. No word back yet from DFA.
- Andy Robertson will not be available to cook the chicken this year.
- DPR commission will take the task on and cook the chicken.
- Melissa to get information on rack rental and supply list.

Program Review

- New DPR 2012 Summer and Fall Program Guide is out this week.

Commission Vacancy

- Jack will be re-appointed until 2014. Julie & Jeff will be re-appointed until 2015.
- Dwight, Melissa, and Frank run through 2013.
- Erin Roberts as possible recommendation to the BOS of vacancy.

Other Items

- Lease agreement with DFA on the use of the field off Cotton Road is up.
- The DPR Commission will thank the DFA for the use of the land.
- At this time the DPR has no use for the field.

- Volunteers are building a shed at Hartford Brook Field on Middle Road.

- Joe reviewed information on van quotes.
- Jack to check with Ron on the specs of the van and get feedback.
- Commission voted unanimously to approve the purchase of the Van that Joe presented pending Jack speaking to Ron at the garage about the vehicle.

- DPR Commission voted to donate 4 Red Sox tickets to the Cook family.

Meeting Ended 7:48 PM

Next Meeting Tuesday, June 12th at 6 PM (GBW).

M. Robertson Acting Clerk