

Present: Geoff Carlton, John Shay, Sylvio Theriault, Stan Barker, Dawn Genes, Dave Young, Cynthia Nizzari-McClain, Stacey Bender

Call to Order: Geoff called meeting to order at 7:15 pm

Minutes: Minutes from 3/7/11 read by Sylvio Theriault

Old Business:

Fishing Derby- It was agreed to place a memorial page on the Lee Recreation website in honor of Lloyd Stevens and the family association with the Fishing Derby. Kustra's Auto Body will print signs advertising the derby. 20- 20" x 20", white with red lettering, 2- 3 ft. x 5 ft. banners green with yellow lettering, one to be placed at the Town Transfer Station, one to be displayed near Little River Park for passing motorists to see. Motion by Geoff , unanimous yea, motion passed. Permission granted by Randy and Rick Stevens to hold Derby at the Stevens Farm. John Shay will confirm with Dave's Septic Service that pick-up of the Port-a-Potty can be done by mid week after the event.

Dog Park- subject tabled for now.

Little River Park- advertisement solicitation was reviewed by Geoff. Geoff spoke with town selectmen about the baseball field fencing. Selectmen approved the LRC intent to solicit advertisement to hang from fencing. Funds from advertising will be deposited into the LRC Revolving Account.

New Business:

LRP Sponsor Fundraiser John Shay approached area businesses to advertise/support the LRC. The goal to raise 6K to offset cost of fence and to pay for the care and upkeep of LRP met with great success. John's efforts resulted in 11 companies confirming their participation. John anticipates more to follow. Stacey Bender asked if the LRC website could provide a list of these sponsors with their links to further the marketing efforts. Stan Barker, the website master agreed and suggested he would create a page just for sponsors.

Confirmed sponsors:

Eliminator: 4x8 banner @ 500.00
Lee Custom Cycle: 3x4 @ 350.00
Aubuchon Hardware: 3x4 @ 350.00
Lee Postal Center: 3x4 @ 350.00
Shay: 3x4 @350.00
Epping Septic: 3x4 @ 350.00
Pizza Spinners: 3x4 @ 350.00
Lee Family Dentistry 3x4 @ 350.00
Kustra's Auto Body:3x4 @ 350.00
Duraki: 3x4 @ 350.00
Dashed: 3x4 @ 350.00

Geoff answered questions about the material used to make the banners and liability ownership of the banners in case of damage. Cost to replace damaged banners to be incurred by the Rec Commission. Banners to be stored by the Rec commission at season's end or returned to sponsor(s). Other ideas for sponsorships discussed. Possible plaques displayed along trails, etc.

Basketball courts reviewed. Town crew led by Randy Stevens would like to begin laying the gravel this week.

Dugouts were discussed. Need for team benches. Dave Young led discussions.

Playground progress discussion followed. Questions concerning quotes for the diamond net Sylvio will finalize and present findings by the end of June.

Selectmen requested the Commission write its long range plans for the park. This will involve the gathering of information. Dawn Genes and Geoff Carlton agreed to begin the process.

Egg Hunt: Cynthia McClain reported on the annual Egg Hunt for Lee's children will be held on April 24 starting at 9 am. Funds were requested to purchase candy for the event. Agreed by commission.

Fishing Derby: Cynthia updated the Commission and requested funds to be used to purchase fish and prizes. The funds are provided by the Lamprey River Advisory Committee and the Friends of Lee Library. Both contributions to be formally noted on the Rec. website. There are monies available. A request of \$500.00 for fish and approximately \$1000.00 for prizes. It was noted that a cash award of 100.00 for first tagged fish and 50.00 for second tagged fish will be presented. Port-a-potty by Dave's Septic will be arranged by John Shay.

Treasure Report: Geoff reported there is \$3070.00 in the Revolving Account. Funds need to be used by June 30, 2011. Monies will be spent on the Fishing Derby, Egg Hunt and the Baseball dugout.

Adjourned: 9 pm