

Town of Lee Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes for 02/02/2016

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM. Larry Kindberg, Joseph Hannon and James Lonano were in attendance. The minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report – of the \$3,500 budget balance, disbursements were made for event supplies and electricity at LRP leaving a balance of \$2,998.86 to use toward 2016 projects. Regarding the proposed budget for this year, allocations for a Program Coordinator were taken out, but costs for 3 grills to install at LRP (est. at \$900) were included. The Town's budget will be effective July 1st if approved by the voters.

The Pavilion project at LRP is done. There was discussion about the potential for new programs in 2016 that would utilize the Pavilion, such as selling tables for "swap meets". In addition, it is anticipated that the Town 250 celebrations will include events held at the Pavilion.

The slide structure needs to be completed. Specifically, the roof needs to be added as well as steel supports for the base of the slides.

The Senior Committee sent a letter to the Commission expressing thanks for assistance in completing the walking path at LRP.

Proposed regulations for Pavilion use have been drafted and will be presented to the Select Board at its next meeting; ordinances used by the Town of Stratham for its pavilion will be attached as an example. It is proposed that the Town charge a fee of \$150 for reservation and use of the Pavilion.

Discussion held about reinstating the authority and powers of the Recreation Commission as contemplated under the RSA. A proposal will be presented to the Select Board at its next meeting.

Final preparations are being made for the Easter Egg Hunt to be held in March. We are waiting to hear back from Lindt regarding possible donations for this year.

Preliminary discussions were held regarding the 2016 Fishing Derby. A letter will be sent to the Stevens Family requesting use of their property for the event.

Model Rocket Day – an email was sent to Estes requesting donations of model kits to give away as prizes.

Re: use of radio-controlled planes at LRP – the FAA implemented new regulations requiring registration of all craft over a certain weight threshold. Will there be corresponding state regulations? Discussed possible park policy that requires flyers to be a member of the American Modelers Association.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.