

Present: Members- Larry Kindberg, David Cederholm (Selectman), Mark Kustra, Joseph Hannon,

Non-members- Vidya Sundar, Dawn Genes

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

No public comments

No Treasurer report at this time

Old minutes accepted with corrections (Joseph Hannon is a member, Vidya Sundar is the corrected name)

Easter Egg Hunt:

The Easter Egg Hunt is this Saturday, April 19th. Members need to meet at the school at 7am to hide eggs, rope off course, and set up prize tables. The start is at 9am. The Lee Church will be having a breakfast before and after the hunt at the church. Larry Kindberg will write an article for the Crier to mention the fundraising breakfast, as well as take care of the signs. Candy was discussed. Dawn will call Julie Glover and send out fliers and emails.

Fishing Derby:

The Derby will take place Saturday May 10th with a 9:00 am start time. Registration and set up will begin at 8:00 am at Randy Steven's farm. Larry Kindberg will check with Julie Glover about the insurance waiver and call Dave's septic about one porta potty. Fish were ordered for around \$650.00. \$200 for trophies, \$100 for the porta potty, \$200 for groceries and \$100 and \$50 for prizes, were allocated. Mark Kustra will get the signs and change the date on the banner, as well as bring the grills and tables. Larry Kindberg will email Denise about the possibility of registration on the town's website. Sponsorship ideas were discussed. Registration volunteers will be needed.

Bike safety day was discussed. Joe Hannon is waiting to hear back from the Mast Way principal. Joe will follow up on their input.

New Business:

Discussion of master plan- Larry Kindberg read from the Lafayette Rec. Commission and Rye's. Both are involved in facilities. The RSA for the commission was read and the need to find the warrant/charter for

the commission was raised. The scope of the commission's responsibilities was discussed. Identifying a list of things the Commission can do to oversee town properties and facilities for recreation was stressed. The Commission is one of the "Stewards of Town Facilities". The involvement of the ORYA, the Commission, Public works, and facilities management were discussed. The commissioners all felt there should be more input, planning authority and the ability to initiate ideas for the Board of Selectmen to vote. David Cedarholm expressed interest in the commission's involvement in all future discussions, negotiations, contracts and scheduling. The idea of having a part time program administrator or rec. director was raised. Activities such as rocket day, bike day and other activities were mentioned. The possibility of expanding activities for the down was discussed and the idea of perhaps being able to charge fees for some activities as a means of supporting such activities. The need for a web page/ payment method, with a possible link to or being part of the town's page was discussed. Trails are maintained by the conservation commission and fall under the responsibilities of the Rec. Commission. How to collect funds, possible activity scholarships and online sign up for donations and activities was discussed.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.