

Meeting Minutes Monday September 8, 2014 @5:30pm

Meeting came to order at 5:40 PM

In Attendance: Ryan Kane, Mary Lou Volpe, and Kadion Philips

Absent: Dan Thompson and Matt Johnson

Meeting Minutes 7/30/14 Mary Lou motioned to approve the meeting minutes Ryan Kane asked that the following changes be made to eliminate (their) in the last paragraph and to include motion instead of voted and to include the vote of 4-0 under the Sign and Property use for St Anne's Bazaar Mary Lou motioned to approve the meeting minutes with the changes noted and Ryan Kane 2nd All in favor 4-0

The Following Sign and Property use requests were approved by the Recreation Committee 4-0

JHL Town Common Sept 13-14 Truck and Car Day

Chamber of Central Mass South Harvest Fest Town Common Oct 18&19, 2014

Federated Church Auction Town Common August 8, 2015

Tuners Field Memorial Ball Game Sept 20 or 21, 2014 1-5 PM

Concert Reviews

Jimmy Buffet Band for 2015

Magician and Hip Hop Group Sound Issues

Lynne will put out a request for a Tree Lighting Sub Committee

Upcoming Sports meetings will be attended by Dan Thompson to promote the Town Barn Field Development.

The board had requested at their last meeting in July to notify the abutters surrounding the Town Common to attend the next Recreation meeting scheduled for Monday September 8, 2014 at 6PM for their input concerning the events taking place on the town common.

Those who voiced their concerns:

Lynne Read an email from Jody Young stating her concerns: on various issues

Bill Fairchild: appreciates the opportunity to come before the board

Vernon Jackson: In Favor of the Festival doesn't see a problem for this year. Form a committee to take care of the ice rink.

Tony Celluzza: Concern of Power to the events, Does not want to see a carnival atmosphere on the common.

Mary Redetsky; Tents to be used as a buffer for sound, Would have never voted to approve

Tim Bardsley: felt the amount of amusements were excessive

Policy Changes

Dave Brunelle: Would like to see non mechanical amusements only on the Town Common Policy

Tony Celluzza: Grilling open flame prohibited, Parking on the Common not recommended

Bill Fairchild : suggested speed bump for Maple Street (buses travel very fast down the hill)

Tony Celluzza: prohibit parking on both sides of the street.

- Set up one side parking for major events(Police)
- Animals must be leashed and picked up after
- Limit the number of major events on the common (not every weekend)

The Recreation Committee values your opinion on what we have heard here this evening and will take into consideration the above suggestions and bring them before the BOS for their perspective and legal counsel. Please keep the lines of communication open if you have any concerns.

Adjourned at 7:23 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynne Girouard