

## Sunapee Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Meeting Room Sunapee Town Hall

**Start Time:** 5:35pm

**Attendees:** Scott Blewitt, Charleen Osborne, Megan Oxland, Dan Hayward, & Tim Berube

Jessica Dolan resigned from Sunapee Recreation Committee. Scott to put a post for more members to join in near future.

Soccer Update for 2018 Season

- Sign-up end date was August 1<sup>st</sup>
- Numbers are as follows:
  - 17- Kindergarten
  - 21- 1-2 Grade
  - 10- 3-4 (Girls) Coaches: Steve Bourque & Jeremiah Johnson
  - 12- 3-4 (Boys) Coach: Ben Holobowicz
  - 10- 5-6 (Boys)

Rock Bass Update

- 3,614 caught
- 100 participants (10+ teams)
- Discussion on adding another date before laying eggs (? After ice out)
- Concerns- Volunteers, limits, interference with Spring athletics

250<sup>th</sup> Update for the upcoming weekend

- MANY events sponsored by Sunapee Recreation Department
  - Lindsey & Her Puppet Pals, Friday 11am (Dewey Beach)
  - Flew-Z, Friday 5-6:30pm (Flanders Stage)
  - Aerosmith Tribute Band- Draw the Line, 6:30-8:30pm (Ben Mere)
  - Wild Goose Chase Race- Saturday 8am (volunteers needed 6:30-8am, sign ups)(Harbor)
  - Disc Golf Tournament- Sunday 9am (Tilton Park)

Update Georges Mills Beach

- Broken glass, nails, metal found throughout the season on the beach area
- Beach staff checking and cleaning daily
- Scott has received calls from G.M. locals who are concerned for safety
- On 8/14/18 Sunapee highway crews ripped up the area because of safety concerns
  - Scott Hazelton is working with DES along with shoreline protection on this issue

- Discussion had about the future of the Georges Mills Beach. Staffing? Boat availability? Use of beach?

#### Veterans Field Improvement Project

- Revised Improvement Plan presented to committee
- \$1 million price tag (estimated from Pathways) for entire project
- Extensive discussion had on how to fund project (public & private funds cannot be combined)
- 501 C3 explained to committee-
  - Can fund raise for a specific cause
  - Run by a board
  - Department head in charge of creating (? Scott will look into this)
  - Can be a lengthy process
- **Tim motion to accept revised plan, Dan 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor (passed)**
- Discussion: Do we want to go to public funds? 501 C3? Lions? Project Sunapee? PTO? Sponsorships? Grant Funding?
- **Dan motion made to open/accept funds publically AND privately, Megan 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor (passed)**
- Discussion about the project done in phases starting with the skate park, parking area, basketball courts, & pavilion (concession & bathrooms) & working with community businesses on various projects.
- Scott brought up a point to create a packet to explain project- history, goals, usage, etc to share with community members before voting times.
- Charleen & Scott to meet with Donna (Town Manager) to discuss Phase I & finances before our next meeting.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, September 11, 2018

**Meeting Adjourned 7:20pm- Motion Tim Berube, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Hayward, all in favor (passed)**