

Milford Recreation Commission
September 10th, 2014

Attendees:

Walter Smith	Claudia Lemaire	Stephanie Zubricki	Joan Dargie
Tim Finan	Heather Romeri	Arene Berry	Scott Hembrow

Approval of Minutes

Walter makes a motion to approve the August minutes as amended, Heather seconds, and a unanimous vote was made.

Directors Report

The balance is now \$41,135.34, less the \$19,000 for the contribution to the Keyes Expansion Project.

Fields/Facilities

Kaley Softball Field- Ribbon cutting ceremony will be Sat, September 27th, at 8:00AM. Immediately following will be the coed wooden bat tournament.

Shepard Park- Rick and Arene are working on quotes for the new Hockey Rink at Shepard.

Scholarships- There may be a need for scholarship funds for the new fall/winter programs. The concern is that many of the fall programs are outsourced instead of run “in house”. This may potentially cost the town money if we allow for scholarships. More discussion is needed to determine we can afford this option.

Recreation Accounts- We may want to delete some accounts, the commission is requesting a detailed spread sheet for each line item. This way we can create an accurate budget for the forthcoming years for each major line item. In the next couple of weeks members of the commission will meet with Arene to have a work session to develop a better working budget and develop an accurate budget for each event. This should be equally beneficial for the commission and recreation department.

Programs:

Fall Family Festival- September 20th, held at Adams Field from 5:30PM-7:30, hotdogs, s'mores, bonfire, glow-sticks and zombie orienteering to follow. Stephanie is looking for volunteers for the event. The budget for the event will be somewhere in the range of \$200.00.

Coed Wooden Bat Tournament- looking for volunteers to run the concession stand at the tournament. We will be making burgers, hot dogs, and selling bags of chips. The concession stand will open at 10:30AM.

Mohegan Sun Trip- September 13th (Cancelled) We had 16 but needed 17 more to break even on the trip.

Calef's Country Store- Full (senior trip)
Salem, MA- October 4th- Trip is about half full.

Programs

Youth Drama Workshop- September 18th
Contra Dance Friday 9/26

New Business

Arene and Stephanie have sent a letter of intent to apply for the Land Water Conservation Fund Grant. The grant will need to be completed by early January and hopefully we will receive funds for the development of 127 Elm Street. This is a 50/50 matching grant. We have received this grant in the past towards the purchase of Kaley Park. It is funded by the National Park Service Organization.

Vote was in favor for 127 Elm Street. Go Milford!!!

Cowboy Dinner- Details discussed, Friday, October 10th, Pumpkin Festival beginning at 5:30.

Zombie Walk- We are in need of judges. Walter and Tim may judge. The event will be Saturday, October 11th, Pumpkin Festival, and will have a zombie jeep and T-Shirts for participants.

Night of the Dead Band Night- Saturday, November 1st, 2014 beginning at 7:00PM

Casino Night- Saturday, November 8th, cash bar,

Town Wide Class Reunion- Jerrie Guthrie has expressed interest in a town-wide class reunion. The commission supports this idea but thinks it needs to be addressed with the Milford school district.

New Business:

Ice Rink- Installation of Hockey Rink- Pros and Cons are discussed. Having sufficient volunteers is imperative.

Walter makes a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 8:35, Joan seconds, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Claudia Lemaire
Secretary Recreation commission