

Milford Recreation Commission
June 11, 2014 Meeting

In attendance:

Rick Mossey
Heather Romeri
Walter Smith
Tim Finan

Reps from boy scouts Troop 407. Scout Master Lisa Carl, Bryan Lestico are interested in leasing the concession stand for 4th of July. Walter stated that the Commission is running it for Keyes Fundraiser. He said it was open for discussion. Heather asked if there was any other fundraising ideas. They stated that they hadn't discussed it as of yet. Steph asked if they could man some Saturdays and then there would be other days that they could utilize. Heather stated that if they were to get the license. Rick Mossey said it is possible that they could work under our license as they were under our umbrella. Considering and asked if rec would provide food. Rick also mentioned we may re-consider the rental charge depending on what was discussed. Walter asked Arene to send Lisa information on what was sold at concession in past years.

Revolving fund \$67,884.19.

Steph talked about 4th of July. Rick needs to special order watermelon WITH seeds. Rick asked if Arene can look back in the minutes and get the amount of watermelons we need. Rick will volunteer for bike. Walter will buy 50 mini pies. Steph will take care of prizes, tattoos etc. Approximately \$35 spent. 10 AM set up time. Steph talked to Masonic Lodge about having the kids come and help again this year.

Summer concert series: Rob Oxford will play again for 4th of July. And then the following Wednesday kicks off the weekly concert series.

NY City sightseeing trip went well. 33 participants. Cirque Du Soleil and Harbor Cruise is already full.

Fisher Cat tickets on sale in the office. Water Country tickets for sale in the office as well, and Funtown/Splashtown as well on sale June 16th.

British Soccer starts July 6th and they have host families in place.

Asked about if we need to volunteer for Rotary meet but we stated that Rotary staffs their own volunteers.

Arene discussed Kaley Park - LWCF Inspection completed and we passed and we are all set for another 5 years.

Arene met with Rotary volunteers regarding that Rotary meet last night. Things are going well.

Arene talked about smoking ban in the parks. Arene has been told that they cannot ban smoking because it is open space. She has checked that there are multiple parks in other towns

that have bans. Heather suggested she look into and find out if those parks are fenced. Rick stated he was not in favor of looking into it but Heather stated she would like Arene to look into it in case we could ban smoking in a particular section of a park.

Sharon Sweeney from Kona Ice. Met with Arene and she told her that we are looking for non-profit. She works with other nonprofits, and the non-profit makes 25%. She is asking for permission to let her in to town. She has a truck and sells tropical shaved ice and novelties. Since 2009 she has worked with Cal Ripken in Keene and probably given them back \$7500.00 in funds. Plays tropical drum music. Walter stated that we have in past never allowed outside vendors because it is a true town event. Rick stated that we are pretty consistent with our major events. Rick asked if they are a 5013c. Sharon stated they are for profit and work with other non-profits. Rick stated that if there was a fundraising reason then we assume the BOS and Police Department may approve a Peddlers & Hawkers permit. Peddling is not allowed on Sundays or Holidays and 9 AM - 9 PM other days. 1 year permit. Police stated they needed to go to BOS and BOS stated they needed to come to us. Rick stated that we may want to discuss further and making a decision tonight. Walter suggested she might get in touch with MCAA. Rick stated that might be a problem because they run a concession stand but it is possible. Sharon stated that other concession stands usually like the fact that they don't have to stock ice cream but they make a profit. They are used in Merrimack Soccer. Rick stated that if we were in support of it, and the BOS said no, then that is okay. Heather asked if we can possibly say no to specific dates and Arene said that maybe BOS can restrict days.

Rick makes a motion to recommend that Kona Ice get a Hawkers & Peddlers permit and go to BOS for approval for fundraising of 25% Keyes Park Expansion Project. Tim seconds the motion. Amended to restrict to no sales at Keyes on 4th of July & Rotary Swim meet. Walter asks for vote and unanimous vote is taken.

Liz - DPW: Rick asked about the Irrigation system at Shepherd, it has not been repaired yet. Rick also stated he knows the equipment has been moved. The Bambini has stayed. No equipment needs to be repaired the we know of. Sign at Adams still needs to be repaired. Liz said she needs to talk to Ricky & find out more about how the sign was attached.

Pergola update - they have done a good job but need more work this weekend. Walter discussed that there was a concept road and there may be a hold up with Jerry's landscaping around the pavillion. Tim stated that the consensus of the commission is against the concept of a road running through the stage & pavillion.

127 Elm Street - 2 \$25,000.00 donations. \$79,100.00 has been donated. Kaley has said no and Kaley & Keyes contacted Tim and suggested they may want to re-consider. Rick talked about a Capital Campaign Fund at his church and he will approach them about the fundraising we are working on. August 11th will be the deliberative session. We may need to reconsider the date of our fundraisers. Rick stated that it may be tough to fit all the fundraising in before that date. And that maybe the funds need to be towards the 2nd phase or further of this project.

Bond hearing is approved by BOS for Monday July 14th 6:30 PM in the BOS room. And the deliberative session is Monday August 11th 6:30 PM in the Auditorium.

A motion was made by Rick to to accept the minutes from the May 14th meeting as amended. Tim seconds the motion. Unanimous vote was made.

Rick makes a motion to end the meeting and Heather seconds. Meeting adjourned.