Milford Recreation

Commission

February 9, 2015

Attendees

Arene Berry Scot Hembrow Claudia Lemaire Paul Bartolomucci **Heather Romeri**

Cheri Federico

Appointments:

Dave Wheeler from Parks and Recreation Commission requested an appointment to discuss

Osgood Pond dredging. Dave was unable to attend.

Director's Report:

The Revolving Fund for 2015 is being closed out. Transfers will be signed this evening.

Programs/Events:

The Daddy Daughter Dance held Feb. 6th was a great success. Photos have all been sent out via email to attendees.

Upcoming Events:

A Summer Job Fair will be held at the Milford Town Hall on March 14 from 2-6 PM. The purpose of this is to attract new summer employees. Several of our former employees will not be returning.

Some of the open positions are: recreation counselor, tennis instructor, life guards and park ranger. This event is being publicized in area newspapers and on the NH Parks and Recreation website.

Several local businesses plan to participate.

It was proposed that we hold a Contest to obtain a new graphic design logo for the MRD.

Details to follow next meeting.

Foxwoods is March 12th. Registration is filling up. (26 of 44 spots already taken.)

Holy Grail is March 24th.

Boston Museum of Fine Arts is April 20th.

Easter Egg Hunt - March 26th

Kid's Carnival - June 18th. Rain date- June 19

5K Race and 3K Walk - July 4th It was decided to include a 3K walk to encourage family participation

Bonfire - BBQ - Boogie - Aug. 6 @ 6PM Raindate: Aug. 13 This is an outdoor family event to be held at Keyes Field.

Arene will ask the Fire Dept. and the Boys and Girls Club about the availability of grills. Food will be for sale by tickets.

The use of the proceeds from the BBB will be decided at next month's meeting.

The Spring Recreation Dept. Guide is at the printers. The Summer Guide is to be out before school lets out.

New Programs

YOGYYAM Yoga - day and evening class will be offered

Piano lessons

Discussion Items

Keyes Park Expansion Subcommittee - members for this committee are needed. Paul and Cheri volunteered from MRD. Meetings will likely be monthly.

Selectman David Wheeler stated a formal charge will be written for this committee.

The condition of the newly purchased building is good. There will be a public forum to discuss building use.

There are 2 full time Recreation Dept. Positions open.

Scott Hembrow agreed to remain on the Commission.

Heather will find out if Joan will continue on the Commission.

Melissa Sherman volunteered to fill one of the vacant positions.

Officers' positions on the Commission will be determined at the March meeting.

Scott Hembrow moved to accept the minutes from January.

Paul Bartolomucci seconded the motion.

New Business

Due to the mild winter conditions, there have been only 1 or 2 skating lessons at

Shepard Park. A prorated refund will be given.

Paul asked if the Cabinet would write an article highlighting the volunteer workers at the Pond.

It was decided to wait until there is a greater need for volunteers to work.

At 7:53, it was agreed to go into a non-public meeting.