



The Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes for May 8, 2019

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairperson, Betsy Scholfield on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 7:45 pm. Members present were: Tracy Woodcock, Chris Marra, Miriam Morrissey and Sarah Ficca. Carol Jones, Director, was also present. Members absent were: Brandon Woodcock, Tania Crosby, Leslie Sheehan, Grace Petroka, Sarah Kateley, Don Sampson, Elizabeth Taran, Justin Waz, Dave Berardis and Stephani Award.

The Secretary's report was approved with a minor change-.Only one movie will be shown in August at Plattwood Park. A motion was made by Woodcock and seconded by Morrissey.

The Treasurer's report was approved. A motion was made by Woodcock and seconded by Marra.

Committee Reports:

- Fishing Derby: May 11, 2019. All welcome to come and help out. Volunteers should arrive at 6:00 am. Fish will be delivered on 5/10. Getting food items from Adams (donuts), hot chocolate and coffee (Dunkin Donuts) and new this year we will be selling egg and cheese sandwiches (Haley Jo's). Registration begins at 7:00 and runs until 7:30. Derby from 7:30-9:30 am.
- Theater Program- debrief/ wrap up meeting at Morrissey's house, May 16th @ 2:00 pm.
- Basketball: Summer league has 4 teams thus far.
- Bus Trips: Red Sox game on May 18, tickets are\$92.00.12 tickets remaining. B. Woodcock and B. Scholfield will attend for P & R.
- Carnival/Food Truck: June 21, 22, 23. Parking will be at the Stone House and the Congregational Church. Scholfield ordered new banner. Beer Truck this year. Food truck number low. Marra adding more. Currently 2 sponsors for event. Committee looking into local groups to help with parking.
- Summer Program: Registration is low at this time. Still seeking lifeguards/gate guards.
- Summer Concerts: All booked; posters made. P & R will do food for August 1st and make it a festive event to celebrate P & R being 50 years old.
- Movies: One at the beach in August. T.Woodcock and Scholfield to select movie.

Parks: **Devitt Field:** Areas of wash out by outfield of "A" field. Look into placing a bench up by the large baseball statue nearest Main Street amongst the flowers. Lock on fence gate missing will be replaced.

Plattwood Bleachers have been installed. Septic tank located and Jones to call companies to get prices for pumping tank. T.Woodcock made a motion to spend the money to get the tank pumped, Marra seconded it. Jones will hire a company to pump it.

A piece of equipment from the fitness trail was vandalized and an instructional sign destroyed. Jones ordered the new sign (\$44.00). Ficca will investigate the idea of allowing local youth to paint a mural on the skateboard park. A higher fence section is required by both first and third base sides to extend the height of the fence to help keep spectators more protected. **Brockway Ferry** – no report

Old Business: Warrior In the Community Day on Friday, May 17, 2019. Rain date is Monday, May 20. P & R members and others will be at the following locations:

Plattwood-Sarah; Town Green –Lori Gregan; Keyboard Park-Miriam, Town Hall – First Selectman; Canfield Woods-Carol/Justin; Town Landing- Carol; Devitt-Betsy.

A motion was made at 8:55 pm to adjourn by Ficca and seconded by Marra. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Woodcock, Vice-Chairperson-
Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission