



The Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2020

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:34 pm by Betsy Schofield on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. This meeting had been rescheduled from January 8, 2020. Members present were: Betsy Schofield, Tracy Woodcock, Chris Marra, Miriam Morrissey and Sarah Ficca. Carol Jones, Director, was also present. Members absent were: Brandon Woodcock, Dave Berardis, Kevin Crosby, Leslie Sheehan, Grace Petroka, Sarah Kateley, Don Sampson, Elizabeth Taran and Justin Waz.

Audience of Citizen's- None

Secretary's report: was presented and approved. A motion was made by Marra and seconded by T. Woodcock.

Treasurer's report: was approved. All committee chair people reminded to get their budget requests in. A motion was made by Ficca and seconded by T.Woodcock.

Committee Reports:

- Holiday Stroll: went well despite the rain. The new longer route worked out well. Fire performers and roving carolers were enjoyed and the roving Victorian dressed carolers lead a community carol sing prior to tree lighting. Santa was delivered to Town Hall via a fire truck. Santa posed for photographs inside town hall. Cookies and hot chocolate were handed out free in front of town hall. The judging table which announced each of the floats was placed in front of town hall as well. Having two P & R members at parade staging area taking photos and to line up and to organize floats worked out well and other P & R members stayed at Town Hall to set up activities there.
- Theater Program: Going well. Production will be first week in February.
- Bus Trips: Philadelphia flower show trip on 2/29 is not sold out and neither is the March trip to Broadway (3/11). Two other trips-baseball trips- a Yankee and Red Sox game, are planned for early May and August.
- Basketball- Games started first weekend in January; program going well. High School league has 8 teams!
- Easter Egg Hunt-No report
- Fishing Derby-No report
- Carnival/Food Truck: Marra and committee trying to finalize details and report back to the Commission. Would like more crafts and rides and looking for a date in May.
- Other Programs: Pickleball going through early April, Monday evenings 6-8 pm @DRES.

Parks:

Devitt Field: Deep River Police have determined the identity of the person/persons involved with the graffiti found on the pavilion wall at Devitt and who also spray painted the camera in the area.

Plattwood: Additional camera ordered which will be installed at the far end (southern end) of

parking lot. P & R working with DRCLL to spec out size and location placement of the DRCLL equipment shed at Plattwood. The Commission voted to allow the installation of the shed in 2019. Jones spoke to BOS regarding install of gate at park entrance. Jones will get measurements and obtain prices.

Town Landing: No report.

Brockway Ferry – No report

Old Business: Meeting dates for 2020 were submitted to the Town Clerk. Reminder-it was decided by the Commission, not to meet every month. Also, the May meeting moved to the 6th or first Wednesday of the month.

New Business: New board elected as follows:

Chairperson: Betsey Scholfield

Vice-Chair: Tracy Woodcock

Treasurer: Miriam Morrissey

Secretary: Vacant

Motion made by Marra to accept the slate of officers. Ficca seconded. Motion passes.

Motion made by Morrissey and seconded by Ficca to adjourn at 9:07pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jones, Director

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