



Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes  
Special Monthly Meeting- June 13, 2022

The Deep River Parks and Recreation Commission held a special meeting on 6/13/22.  
The meeting was held in a hybrid format, in person and via zoom.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Chris Marra at 7:12 pm. Members present were: treasurer Miriam Morrissey, Jan Edgerton, Dave Berardis, and Eliza Patterson. Members absent were: Leslie Sheehan, Sarah Kateley, Brandon Woodcock, Kevin Crosby, Grace Petroka, Elizabeth Taran and Siobhan Slack. Director, Carol Jones was also in attendance.

Audience of Citizens- none

Secretary's Report- the meeting minutes from the March meeting were presented for vote since there has not been a meeting since then. Morrissey made a motion to accept the minutes; Patterson seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report- Morrissey presented the report. Berardis made a motion to accept. Edgerton second. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- Music Festival- 1 day festival will take place on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Veteran's Green. Berardis volunteered to help with set up and to sell water and drinks. Jones arranged two portable restrooms to be delivered on Friday, 6/17. Other Commission members will help day of in 1– 4 hour shifts.
- Summer Youth camp- will begin on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and run through August 12<sup>th</sup>. Two new directors are in place. Field trips are back. Enrollment low as of now.
- Summer concert Series-will now begin on July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Bus Trips- New York Jets vs New England Patriots bus trip will take place on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Fishing Derby- was a success. Many kids came out and quite a few fish were caught during the hours of the derby.
- Family day- plans still underway for the 5K, pet parade and fireworks events. No additional report at this time.
- Other Programs: Tai Chi will begin shortly at the landing. It will be offered on Wednesday mornings; Yoga will be offered on Tuesdays and Qigong will be offered on Thursday mornings. All will be free to attend with no pre-registration required.

Parks-

Devitt Field – no report  
Town Landing – docks are in  
Plattwood Park – field renovation underway.  
Brockway Ferry – no report

6. Old Business/New Business:

Warrior in the Community Day- need more volunteers next year to make the day go smoother.

Race the Train Race event went off ok. Complaints received about the crowd and restriction of use by residents at the landing. Tough day as it was also opening day for DRLL, so busy in town and traffic issues etc. Suggest not allowing the race on this weekend for next year.

Adjournment: M. Morrissey made a motion to adjourn; second by E. Patterson. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Jones, Director  
Acting Secretary