

NEW DURHAM PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, October 13, 2021 6:30 P.M.
New Durham Town Hall, 4 Main Street, New Durham, NH

Present,

Vice chair, Scott Goodspeed Commission members Mark D'Entremont, Darlene Demerit, Cindy McDade, and Park and Rec director Celeste Chasse
Dot Veisel, chair, excused absence Chad Chase, Carol Allan

Call to order at 6:30PM

III. Agenda Review

IV. Director's Report

Review of donation received and then review of 501c3 status submittal- further and found info regarding the status. Rec director to reach out to TA and find info and tax-exempt status and how to do the meat raffle and bingo? Initial documentation from IRS. Received and reviewed, but still no clarification. We may need a gambling license to continue Bingo.

Fields - Hydroseed

\$780 for hydro seed, filed will not be able to be used till end of May at least.

Review of commissioners' interest in doing a petition for 10K to create a warrant article.

There are ideas for Pickle ball courts and expansion at the ball field, Info provided by Dot about petition requirements, and deadlines. The idea is to secure more money and have town residents vote on it, for expansion projects at the ball fields.

Smoking at the field issue reported by a Soccer parent, guardian or parent is smoking at the field.

Rec director has asked individuals to please not to. There is no ordinance, so it is no illegal, but a policy of the Town of New Durham. No Smoking signs may be required in certain areas with kids present, if people can't be discrete about it.

Halloween

Pumpkins carvings at Library-Oct 20th 3:30 to 5 PM

Recreation director has planned event, reviewed with commission. Discussion about expenditures for materials.

Review of the meeting house events 10/29 and 10/31 6- to 8,

Inside offerings in meeting house

- popcorn
- Hot chocolate
- Doughnut on a stick
- Few games
- water

We had a meeting OCT 7th, with Farmington Park and rec director and some volunteers

We went over props in Meeting house/organized and did some planning need to secure more volunteers

So far, we have 18 on Friday, 14 on Saturday, Rec Director stated there will be more and knows of some that will that have not signed up yet.

Farmington Recreation department has \$\$ to add and volunteers.

Trunk or treat

will be Saturday 5 to 7 at the club pond parking lots.

Motion by Scott G. for PRC programming 2nd by Darlene

Rec director is looking to approve funds for Halloween event at meeting house.

And to take from the funds that will not be expected for senior dinner

From 01-420-20-614 account up to \$1,600

Under RSA 39:2-a

Motion made by Scott Goodspeed

Expend from 01-420-20-614 account ear marked for Senior dinner, to reallocate for Halloween event. Motion 2nd By Darlene

Roll call 5-0 passed

Unanimous

Quick discussion and info provided by rec director on Basketball program

Mask required for B-Ball from Kelly Principal at ND elementary

\$2,124 for CNDD and Senior dinner allocated

Craft fair

November 20th

Need to network for more vendors and rec director wanted to decide \$ for vendor

\$35 discussed, settled on \$30 By consensus.

Open 9 to 2 PM Turkey raffle at 4 PM

November 20th

Turkey raffle review

Ideas around what type of game we want, Darlene volunteered to bake apple pies.

Turkey raffle can be 50 cents a ticket. Rec director will look to secure 20 turkeys and will update the commission on the scheduling status.

Fence at the beach

Two sections starting to fall off...needs to be repaired? Or replaced, need to assess it.

Commission members will do assessment. Rec director will measure fence, for sections.

Also review of tree on right side of beach large pine to remove, for more sun exposure to beach. More future discussion to come next meeting.

IX. Adjournment

Under RSA 39:2-a

Scott Goodspeed makes motion to adjourn

Second by Mark

Roll call 5-0 passed

Unanimous

Meeting adjourned 8:11 PM

A. Meeting Schedule

November 10th 2021

Submitted by Mark DEntremont

OCT 15th 2021