

DEEP RIVER PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

August 13, 2008

MEETING MINUTES

Tracy Woodcock called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:35 pm on, August 13, 2008 at Plattwood Park. Those *members* present were: Miriam Morrissey, Nancy Talbot, Tracy Woodcock, David Berardis, Stacy LaCasse, Missy Massey, Cathy Smith, Kelley LaCoske and Janice Kmetz . Those members absent were: Cathie Kossler Horan, Bruce Mikkelson, Anna Pollock, Mike Grabowski, Pete Woodcock Sr., Grace Petroka, Tiger Marion, Carol Jones and Sage Novak.

Audience of Citizens: None

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Cathy Smith to accept the Secretary's minutes from July 9, 2008. The motion was seconded by Miriam Morrissey and carried.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Janice Kmetz to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Cathy Smith and carried.

Summer Concerts: Concert series went well this year. One make up concert will be scheduled for August 21st at the Town Green.

Summer Program: Summer program is complete and went well. The plan for next year is to go full day and we will have more information when the 09 program gets closer.

5K Run: All aspects of this is being worked on. The pamphlets are done and will be mailed out ASAP.

Deep River Day and Fireworks: In addition to the \$5000.00 that was secured from Whelen, an additional \$5000.00 has been secured from Haynes. We are still in need of an additional \$2000.00 (approx.). There was a discussion regarding the lights being off before the fireworks at Plattwood Park. For safety reasons it was decided that the lights would remain on until the fireworks begin. Park and Rec will sell glow sticks the evening of the fireworks.

Movies on the Beach: All of the licenses have been secured for the next 3 movies. The company was very nice in that since we ordered 3 movies at once, they lowered the price from \$250.00 to \$150.00 each for each movie.

Plattwood Park: Janice met with the Pictorial Gazette today and they will be doing an article about Plattwood Park. We will definitely be purchasing playground equipment to be installed for spring of 2009. There was discussion about a skate park. We will look into that further. We would also like to look into ice skating in the winter time.

Devitt Field: It has been brought to our attention that after events at Devitt Field there has been garbage all over the place. Garbage cans are not being emptied enough and we are going to ask then when a flip top garbage can is full that it be brought outside of the fence so the garbage company can empty them. Field usage issues have been occurring. Fall Ball, Men's Softball and Tri-Town Football will all need to work together or we will have to not allow overlapping scheduling. Tracyy has relayed this message to the various teams but we will keep an eye on it and be sure that it is followed through with. Tri-Town Football has done a great job cleaning out the shack and making it a comfortable spot for all the concession workers.

Town Dock: Paint has been purchased to paint the gazebo. We are not sure when this will occur. Pete Smith cleaned up York Butlers memorial area. We need to look into the possibility of putting signs for the restrooms. It seems that people were having some trouble locating the restrooms. The committee discussed not necessarily wanting to put bathroom signs on that area. Hoping that it was an isolated incident of not locating the restrooms we will let it go without signs for the time being.

Brockway Ferry: The signs are up. 2 more signs are being ordered to show the designate parking area.

Easter Egg Hunt: No Report

Fishing Derby: No Report

Halloween Party: No Report

Holiday Stroll: No Report

Basketball Program: No Report

Bus Trips: No Report

Membership: Carol Jones has been appointed to the commission by the Board of Selectman. This makes us full. There was a discussion about contacting in-active members to see if they would send in resignation letters.

Other old Business: No Report

New Business: There will be a concert of a local band at Plattwood Park on August 29th. The concert will be open to area teenagers in the grades of 7-12. There will also be a bonfire that evening.

Plans are in the works to hold a carnival in May of 2009. Nancy will be contacting local carnival companies to see what needs to be done to make this happen.

A motion was made by Janice Kmetz to adjourn the meeting at 8:54pm. The motion was seconded by Miriam Morrissey and carried. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at Deep River Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Talbot
Recording Secretary

Agenda for September 10, 2008

1. Called to Order
2. Audience of Citizens
3. Secretary's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Old Business
 - a) Summer Concerts
 - b) Summer Program
 - c) 5K Run
 - d) Deep River Day and Fireworks
 - e) Movies on the Beach
 - f) Plattwood Park
 - g) Devitt's Field
 - h) Town Dock
 - i) Brockway Ferry
 - j) Easter Egg Hunt
 - k) Fishing Derby
 - l) Halloween Party
 - m) Holiday Stroll
 - n) Basketball Program
 - o) Bus Trips
 - p) Membership
 - q) Other Old Business
6. New Business and/or New Programs

