

DEEP RIVER PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
September 10, 2008
MEETING MINUTES

Tracy Woodcock called the regular monthly meeting to order at 7:32 pm on, September 10, 2008 at Plattwood Park. Those *members* present were: Miriam Morrissey, Nancy Talbot, Tracy Woodcock, Stacy LaCasse, Missy Massey, Kelley LaCoske, Janice Kmetz, Karen West, Grace Petroka, Tiger Marion, Carol Jones and Sage Novak. Those members absent were: Cathie Kossler Horan, Bruce Mikkelson, Anna Pollock, Mark Grabowski, Pete Woodcock Sr., and David Berardis.

Audience of Citizens: Cathy Smith came to announce her resignation from Park and Rec but just wanted to say goodbye to everyone. She is still happy to help when needed but at this time can't commit the time that she thinks that she should.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Janice Kmetz to accept the Secretary's minutes from August 13, 2008. The motion was seconded by Kelley LaCoske and carried.

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

Summer Concerts: The last concert UHF was rained out, they will now be playing on Family Day at 2:00pm on the town green. Missy Massey will bring them their check on that day as Mirriam will be out of town at that time.

Summer Program: No report

5K Run: All of the details of the 5K are coming together. The following people have volunteered for positions on the day of the race. Water Station #1 (Ivory Pub) – Miriam Morrissey & Cathy Smith. Water Station #2 (River Street) – Nancy Talbot & Family, Race day registration - Janice, Missy, Kelley, Stacy, Tracy, Cathy. The finish line will be marked out on the Friday night before the movie by Janice & Tracy. The chute will be marked out the chute Saturday morning by Tracy & Janice. Shirts are on order, do to an issue with the getting of sponsors, there will be no sponsor names on the back of the shirts this year. Trophies are ordered. To date there are about 25 individual registrations and Tracy has heard from Wesleyan and they will be bringing 35 – 50 runners.

Deep River Day and Fireworks: 240 glow sticks have been ordered for the Fireworks night at Plattwood Park. The cost was .86 cents each. During a discussion about parking it was agreed that Nancy would ask Dick if we could use the newly cleared area for parking. It would be nice to put the fire truck with the big light inside Plattwood instead of on the road.

Movies on the Beach: One more movie the night before Family Day. High School Musical 2. Discussion of moving movies on the beach to Friday nights ensued and it was decided that we would pick the dates of the movies in January so that they could be included in the "2009 Activity Schedule" that will go out in January. We would then pick the actual movies at a later date.

Plattwood Park: The poles are up for the basketball court and the court should be complete soon.

Devitt Field: There have been 2 break-ins at the Snack Shack w/ Tri-Town football. The locks were changed. And there is a possibility of putting a new door. There was a discussion about possible

improving the lighting around that area. Tri-Town Football will not be using the big score board as they will be trying to get one from Coke (the same as the one there already). Tracy will ask to have it moved to the town garage.

Town Dock: Sage will check to see if the Mount Saint John's kids have painted the gazebo yet. If not, she will touch base with Doug. Janice has painted the pet poop bag holder (mailbox). As soon as we decide where we would like it to go Dick said that he would have it installed.

Brockway Ferry: Parking signs are on order. Janice spoke to Dick and he said that he would get the Town Crew down there to clear the overgrowth. The Brockway committee will meet to lay out a natural walkway to the river.

Easter Egg Hunt: No Report

Fishing Derby: No Report

Halloween Party: Carol Jones is the new chair of the Halloween Party.

Holiday Stroll: Nancy will ask Dick about the Christmas tree situation tomorrow.

Basketball Program: No Report

Bus Trips: Nancy is working on a bus trip to New York for shopping and a Rockette's show. More details to follow.

Membership: Cathy Smith has resigned from the Commission effective immediately. Tracy sent an email trying to persuade the non-active members to hand in resignations.

Other old Business: Nancy got a business card from the amusement company that was at the Chester Fair. She will contact them and see what weekends are available for the spring of 2009.

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 Stacy LaCasse to adjourn the meeting at 9:15pm. The motion was seconded by Kelley LaCoske and carried. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at Deep River Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Talbot
Recording Secretary

Agenda for October 8, 2008

1. Called to Order
2. Audience of Citizens
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4. Treasurer's Report
5. Old Business
 - a) Summer Concerts
 - b) Summer Program
 - c) 5K Run
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 - g) Devitt's Field
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 - j) Easter Egg Hunt
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 - l) Halloween Party
 - m) Holiday Stroll
 - n) Basketball Program
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 - q) Other Old Business
6. New Business and/or New Programs