

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes – April 2, 2018 **Approved 04-30-2018**

Meeting began at approx. 7:04 pm

Present: Ryan M., Ronalee P., Mike A., Leigh-Anne R., Lisa D.

Absent: Sean T.

New Business

Review/Vote to approve minutes from March 1, 2018

Ryan made a motion to approve the minutes, Ronalee seconded the motion. All in favor, minutes approved as written.

10K Tortoises and the Hare Race

Ronalee asked Ryan to double check on the volunteers from Triton for the race. Ronalee will be getting the paint and gift cards from the Department of Public Works on Wednesday and will be marking the course out sometime late next week. Ronalee stated the water coolers would be used for water rather than the small water bottles, but the juice left over from the Easter Egg Hunt would be given out to the children. She will be using the Market Basket gift card to purchase bananas and oranges for the participants on the day of the race. Ronalee then mentioned that she will be getting the invoice from Evolvment Music to voucher. Ronalee asked for someone to help out with setting the cones along the course the day of the race and Mike volunteered.

Pickle ball

Ronalee stated that the lines for the pickle ball court will be painted in June when it is warm enough for them to set.

Beach Field – Tabled

Ryan did mention that Amy Schumer filmed at the beach and according to the previews; the beach and Uncle Eddies are easily recognizable.

Tree Warden

Ronalee requested clarification on what a Tree Warden does. Lisa D. explained that the Tree Warden is responsible for all trees on Town property and right of ways. If there is a Town tree and a resident wants it to be cut down, Lisa would determine if the tree should be removed. A few of the criteria she looks at are: is the tree diseased or healthy, a danger to pedestrians or vehicles, positioned to cause damage in the event of a storm. If there is a question on a tree being removed, Lisa calls for a motion at Town Meeting. Unless a resident objects the trees removal at the Town Meeting - the motion carries and the tree will be removed. As Tree Warden for the trees on Parks and Recreation Commission property, she would be responsible for those trees as well. The Commission members called for a vote.

Ryan made a motion to approve Lisa E. DeMeo as Tree Warden for all trees within the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Commission, Ronalee seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Lions Park

Murals for Lion's Park - Ryan reported that the art teacher (Mr. Andrews) is no longer working at the school. The old art teacher came back for a short time but Triton is currently looking for a temporary Art teacher to fill in till the end of the year. If the school administration is unable to find someone, Mr. Foley will be handling the Art classes. Ryan asked the Commission members present for the exact dimensions of the areas on the buildings to be used for the murals. He said the art students will need the size of the walls so they can create a design that will be proportioned for the space. He also mentioned that the school has requested no paint be purchased until the dimensions are accurate and the designs agreed upon. Ryan will send an email to Ronalee and Lisa D. that will contain the contact information of the administrator in charge of this project so that they can communicate with Triton directly.

Brewfest

Ryan brought up the idea of having the Brewfest in the fall after the car show which takes place in September. He also mentioned that the Upper Deck is closed due to damage and may not reopen. Continuing, Ryan said, using Lion's Park

as a change of location may work better for this activity. Ronalee suggested having it in October (perhaps October 6th) because the weather is usually still mild. Ryan mentioned the leaves are changing color then too which is a draw for tourists.

Ryan brought up the topic of food and drink to be served at the Brewfest. He suggested sausage and everyone attending agreed. Ronalee said Seaboard Distributors has several breweries they work with so there would be a wide range of beers on hand at the Brewfest. Ronalee suggested having a meeting that consists of just Parks & Rec Commission members to plan the Brewfest.

Ronalee made a motion to approve the date of October 6, 2018 for the date of the Brewfest, Ryan enthusiastically seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Baseball Field

Ronalee will be doing a walk-through of the Lion's Park ball fields with Lisa D., Sean and coaches for the Baseball Leagues, to determine what needs to be done for the care and upkeep of the fields. Also, the group will be deciding what the leagues and DPW each will be responsible for as to the maintenance of the fields.

Other Business

Corn hole – Ronalee reported that the Winner's Circle along with the Boys and Girls Club will be meeting to discuss a tournament and would like to include the Parks and Recreation Commission in sponsoring this event. Ed Martin is in charge and would like to make this a summer event at the beach. Ed told Ronalee that it would be great to have it outside since the participants are usually indoors for these events.

Old Business

Skate Park @ Partridge Brook Park - Tabled

Partridge Brook Park Concession Stand

Ryan asked Ronalee if the concession stand comes painted or if the Commission needs to have that done. He also requested that the Commission members not paint it yellow and green. Ronalee said that the stand should arrive in the spring, unpainted and that Lisa P. will be getting toilets etc. donated from Home Depot sometime in June or July.

Dog Park Sponsorship - Tabled

Ryan suggested that the Commission members wait until the trail is completed before anything more is done for the dog park. He also asked if the Commission members could find out what the dog license fees are used for and if some of those fees could go toward the dog park costs.

Flag Football

Ronalee stated that the Commission members need more information and it will have to go through Lisa D.

Volleyball

Ronalee and Mike reported that there were 12 people at volleyball and it was "smoking". There were a few new participants. Volleyball is really kicking up and going well said Ronalee.

Easter Egg Hunt

There were no complaints at the Easter Egg Hunt and everyone there had fun, reported Ronalee. She further stated that there were roughly 150 children that participated in the event. Ryan said there was the right amount of food there with the cupcakes and pretzels. Ronalee informed the Commission members that roughly \$116 in donations was received.

Other Business

Ryan proposed to the Commission members, the possibility of having a Pumpkin Carving event at the green by the beach. Lisa D. said there will be no carving on the beach so Ryan then suggested that the pumpkins could come already carved and only be lit at the green.

Meeting ended at approximately 8:17 p.m.