

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes – March 1, 2017 **Approved 04-05-2017**

Meeting began at approx. 6:00 pm

Present: Ronalee P., Ryan M., Sean T., Mike A., Don L., Angelica M.

New Business

Review/Vote to approve minutes from February 1, 2017

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

Revolving Fund

Angelica reported that the Commission is getting close to the \$25,000 mark. Money will need to be transferred to Lisa Pearson for the Partridge Brook Park. She is going to talk to Karen Snow and find out how the Commission can money some money out of the revolving fund. Sean mentioned there are two types of revolving funds, one is specifically for parks. He is going to get some literature and present it at the next meeting.

Tortoise and the Hare 2017

Ronalee mentioned that Ashley suggested getting a sponsor for the Tortoise and the Hare after party. Wayne Capolupo mentioned that he is interested in being the top sponsor, but Ronalee informed him that the spot was taken by the Institution for Savings. She is going to ask him if he would be willing to sponsor the after party instead. That could include the cost of the beer truck and party. Ronalee stated that she would also get the special event permit and liquor license.

Egg Hunt 2017

Angelica reported that the Egg Hunt preparations are well under way. She is going to talk to Karen Snow and set up an account to buy supplies for the Egg Hunt. This event pretty much runs itself. Ronalee stated that our biggest need is volunteers. Ryan replied that he would reach out to Triton students.

Skate Park @ Partridge Brook Park

Ronalee reported that Lisa suggested holding another meeting for residential input. Lisa is going to be reaching out to the banks for money. Sean stated that he can reach out to Amesbury and inquire about their skate park.

Other Business

Angelica announced that Mike Colburn has been in contact with her to discuss the rededication of Lion's Park and completion of the sign. He will be in touch once he hears back from Brother Wilson.

Old Business

Basketball Hoop @ Skate Park

Tabled until Spring 2017.

Beach Field

Don stated that Ray is going to obtain quotes for a precast building at the beach field.

PARC Grant

Tabled.

Volleyball

Ronalee reported that numbers are picking up, they were able to play 5 on 5 this week.

Other Business

Ronalee spoke with Donna Abdulla to see if she could put out a survey and see what kind of physical activities the residents would like to see the Commission organize.

Meeting ended at approximately 7:45 pm.