

Chaplin Recreation Commission

Special Meeting Minutes 11/17/21

7:00pm Chaplin Senior Center

1. Call to Order : 7:04 pm by Chairman Dave Stone. Members present: Dave Stone, Amelia Nelson, Monica Arbo, Chris Blair, Penny Boomer. Audience: Brian Bombria (7:20 pm)
2. First Audience for Citizens : none
3. Secretary's Report : Correction to spelling: Jan Roman to Juan Roman. Motion to accept minutes as corrected by Dave. 2nd by Amelia. Motion carried. 5-0-0
4. Treasurer's Report : General Fund: \$12,039.53. Special Revenue: \$9118.22
5. Discussion Regarding By-Law Amendments : New Ordinance not reflected in the By-laws. Chris will get a copy of By-Laws from Town so that we can discuss them at next meeting and make necessary changes.
6. Calendar Year 2022 Regular Meeting Schedule : Meetings set for next year on Third Thursday of the month. Time of meeting: 6:30 pm. Note : this is a change from previous year of 7:00 pm
7. Sports
 - A. Basketball: Dave reported that there are 46 participants this year which is a decrease from last year. There are six teams: 1- $\frac{3}{4}$ boys, 1- $\frac{3}{4}$ girls, 1- $\frac{5}{6}$ girls, 2- $\frac{5}{6}$ boys and 1- $\frac{7}{8}$ girls' team which is new this year. Dave motioned that the Commission spend up to \$300. for Coach' shirts. Motion seconded by Amelia. Motion carried 5-0-0. Discussion about whether mask policy was being enforced. Dave will check with Matt about this. Penny offered to sell concessions at games. Dave motioned to spend \$50. on additional items for concessions. 2nd by Chris. Motion carried. 5-0-0
 - B. Soccer: Melissa would like to hold another 6 week soccer session this winter. Dates would be Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6, 13. Discussion held concerning Coach Melissa's bill presented to Commission. Dave motioned to accept the proposal for \$750. 2nd by

Monica. Motion failed 2-2-1

C. DiscGolf : Brian addressed Commission reporting on tournament held at Garrison Field. There were 21 participants and he felt that it was very successful. He would like to hold 3 additional tournaments, one in March, one in Summer and one in Fall. He also reported that he would like to continue the Glo League meeting every two weeks. Rec. Commission thanked Brian for his time to hold these events. Dave asked about the signs for each hole that have not yet been set up. Brian will make sure they are in before winter.

D. Cornhole : Discussion about winter league took place. Dave reported that the Firehouse hall has been secured for games. Games will be held on Sundays and Wednesdays beginning at 6 pm. There will be two different leagues, 6 games per night with random match up. with two teams playing per night. Start night will be Dec. 29 and Jan. 2 lasting eleven weeks. One week for make up games. No game will be held on Super Bowl Sunday. The top three teams will play for the championship from each league. **Dave motioned to charge \$100 per team. 2nd by Monica. Motion carried: 5-0-0.**

Discussion continued about the payouts for the championship. **Chris made a motion that first place receive \$400, second place receive \$300, and third place receive \$200. 2nd by Penny. Motion carried 4-0-1 (Dave abstaining)**

Dave will send out registrations for Winter League.

8. Activities

A. Halloween at the Park : Monica was recognized for her work on making this event a success. Chris suggested having PHHS involved next year. B. Lightin' Up Chaplin: Discussion about holding this event again this season and donating funds to Boy Scout Troop 440 from Chaplin. **Motion made by Dave to give all proceeds collected from this event to BS Troop 440. 2nd by Penny. Motion carried 5-0-0.** Discussion about how to distinguish houses entering this year. Signs will be placed in front of houses entering this year with their

house numbers on them. Dave motioned to spend up to \$150 for signage. 2nd by Amelia. Motion carried 5-0-0. Monica motioned to charge a minimum of \$5.00 for participation in Lightin' Up Chaplin. 2nd by Ameliz. Motion carried 5-0-0.

9. Building and Field

A. Fence between park and Hubbard Sanctuary : tabled

B. Playscape Phase 2: Dave reported that there was \$378.40 left in the budget for this project. Discussion held about a dedication of the playscape and having a sign made to be erected at the dedication. Suggestions were made and decided that the playscape be dedicated to the children of Chaplin.

10. Second Audience for Citizens : None

11. Adjourn : Motion made to adjourn at 9:15 pm by Penny. 2nd by Chris. Motion carried. 5-0-0