

Chaplin Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2023

Attendance:

- Amelia Nelson- Vice Chairperson
- Amie Kraemer- Treasurer
- Matt Foster
- Clayton Coogan

1. Call to order
 - a. 6:03 pm
2. Audience for citizens
 - a. none
3. Additions to agenda
 - a. 7c - Chaplin Day
 - b. 9c- Fishing Derby
4. Secretary's report
 - a. Tabled, secretary absent
5. Treasurer's report
 - a. Discussion regarding status of basketball fees.
 - b. Report submitted by Amie
 - i. General Fund \$5,542.48 as of 2/14/2023
 - ii. Special Revenue \$11,535.22 as of 2/14/2023
 - c. Dave and Amie submitted the budget request FY 23/24 last week.
6. Membership
 - a. Members discussed looking at ways to promote new member
7. Activities
 - a. Summer concert/movie series

- i. Branded will be performing 7/15/23 instead of 7/22/23 as previously approved due to scheduling conflict
 - ii. Members discussed looking at the other movie projector that is currently stored at DPW
 - iii. Members discussed looking into pricing a blow up projector and having the ability to change locations of the screen.
 - iv. Members discussed the option of showing movies after all concerts
- b. New activities
 - i. Members opened up discussion of a possible pickleball league and brought up the need for a multi use paved court in the future.
- c. Chaplin Day
 - i. tabled

8. Sports

a. Cornhole

i. Leagues

1. They are going great, very popular and successful.

a. Members discussed keeping future leagues the same as current leagues

b. Members discussed the possibility of making stencils to paint on the boards instead of wraps.

c. Amelia motions to run a free spring youth cornhole league preceding the Sunday adult league. Dates and times TBD.

i. Amie seconds

ii. 4-0-0

iii. Pass

ii. Tournaments on sundays following the adult league have been successful and the money raised is being donated to Windham Youth Football and Cheerleading.

b. Soccer

i. Going great, good attendance

- ii. Shirts are delayed, members discussed the possibility of needing to communicate with the families if shirts come in after the last day.
- c. Basketball
 - i. Feedback from parents is that this year's jerseys are preferred over last years.
 - ii. Members discussed adding matching shorts to the uniforms next year.
 - iii. Tournament brackets have already been sent out to coaches.
 - iv. **Matt motions to spend up to \$300 from special revenue for basketball trophies.**
 - 1. Amelia seconds
 - 2. 4-0-0
 - 3. Pass
 - v. Melissa Paradis sent a proposal to run a basketball skills and drills for littles for \$450. Jamie Millerd and Matt Foster volunteered to do it for free.
 - vi. **Matt makes a motion to run a pre-k through 2nd basketball clinic starting on saturday march 11th and running for 4 consecutive weeks pending interest through online signups. Proposing 9am-10am for pre-k/K and 10am-11am for 1st/2nd. Free of charge.**
 - 1. Amelia seconds
 - 2. 4-0-0
 - 3. Pass
- d. T-ball
 - i. A flyer was sent home to pre-k-2nd students letting them know that Chaplin will be offering a t-ball clinic this year and more details will follow.
 - ii. A member suggested keeping with a full t-ball program instead of the 1 day program previously proposed
- e. Disc golf policy(s)
 - i. Policy was submitted to the first selectman who questioned if it followed current state a local statutes, upon further research it was found that the policy did, in fact, not follow the current statutes. Further research is required.

9. Building and field

a. Cornhole pads

- i. Danny Cates has received a quote from a contractor to box out (dig) and prep for the pads (\$1800) and a quote from Doug Cates-- with the help of volunteers- to form and pour the concrete (\$1900). These quotes total \$3700 which is well below the approved budget, so the plan is to proceed sometime in April. Dave has approved DPW to backfill and plant grass. Pads will be 6' x 80'. One pad will be built into the walkway - flush.

b. Stocking Darling Pond

- i. Tabled

c. Fishing derby

- i. The proposed derby will be held in conjunction with the senior center's fisherman's breakfast on April 22nd. Hours and details TBD.

10. No second audience

11. Adjourn

a. **Amelia motions to adjourn at 8:08pm.**

- i. Amie seconds
- ii. 4-0-0
- iii. Pass