

Chaplin Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes 1/20/22

6:30 PM Chaplin Town Hall

1. Call to order: 6:38 pm by Vice-Chair, Amelia Nelson. Members present: Amelia Nelson, Clayton Coogan, Josh Woodward, Chris Blair, Josh Walmsley (arrived 7:00 pm)
2. Audience for Citizens Richard Weingart will report on Bicentennial Program under #7
3. Secretary's Report: Motion to accept as presented by Amelia. 2nd by Chris. Motion passed 2-0-2
4. Treasurer's Report : According to report given for Special Revenue dated Dec. 31- \$6,866.26. General Fund (as of Dec21) \$10,460.96
5. Additions to Agenda: none
6. Discussion Concerning Bi-Laws/Proposal of Amendments: tabled
7. Bicentennial Celebration/Fireworks: Discussion concerning events planned by Recreation Commission took place. Mr. Weingart reported that the money for the fireworks will be provided by the town as it has been set aside. It was stated that the Rec. Commission will begin to look for bands and food trucks for the September celebration. Questions concerning other activities planned by the Bicentennial Committee were raised. Members

from Bicentennial committee will attend next Recreation meeting so that a budget can be developed together, and other activities can be added to the schedule.

8. Sports

A. Soccer : The new proposal for Winter Soccer was discussed. Amelia motioned to not hold the Winter Soccer Program. 2nd by Clayton. Motion carried 5-0-0

B. Basketball : Josh Woodward reported that the program is doing well in Chaplin. There are 4 more weeks left in the season. No play-offs will be held this year due to Covid concerns. Discussion about returning to Scotland gym took place. Members felt that it would be difficult to change the practice schedule already in place, and that having practices at one facility would make it easier for all involved especially dealing with Covid concerns.

9. Activities

A. Chaplin Recreation Logo - tabled

B. Cornhole: Running smoothly at Chaplin firehouse. A concern from a participant that the league was too competitive and not recreational was discussed. Suggestions were made to have another day where corn-hole would be more recreational (i.e.; family sign-up , parent-child partners)

10. Building and Field

A. Fence Between the Park and Hubbard Sanctuary : Discussion about

digging the holes for the remaining posts took place. Josh Walmsley felt that it would be more difficult to just drill the holes ahead of time, stating that it would be difficult to line up the post with the rails, No decision made on when the next work day would be.

B. Addition of Phase 2 of play-scape: tabled

C. Signage- tabled

11. Other Business: none

12. 2nd Audience for Citizens: none

13. Adjournment : Amelia motioned to adjourn at 8:07 pm. 2nd by Josh Wo..

Motion carried 5-0-0

Respectively submitted,

Chris Blair, Secretary