

## Chaplin Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

4/15/21

7:00pm

Chaplin Town Hall and REMOTE via GoToMeeting

1. **CalltoOrder: 7:04 pm.** Members present Dave Stone, Amelia Nelson, Chris Blair, Monica Arbo, Russ Johndrow , Josh Walmsley. Audience: Elizabeth, Timothy, Alanna Coulombe, Adrian and Talia Dumphy, Tim and Jania Aubin, Jamie and Julie Millerd, David Keplesky
2. **FirstAudienceforCitizens :** Members from the Chaplin Elementary School L.E.A.D club held a presentation for the Commission concerning an idea they would like to pursue with the help of the Recreation Commission. They would like the use of Garrison Park to host a carnival/movie night for the school so that they may help raise money for children in need. Discussion was held concerning time, and date of the event and equipment needed from the Commission. The presentation was delivered with professionalism and it was noted by the Commission how much time and effort was made by the students and thank them for such a thoughtful presentation.

No other audience for citizens.

**3.AdditionstoAgenda: Activities: F.)Movies**

**4.SecretariesReport: Motion to accept minutes from 3/18/21 as presented made by by Dave Stone and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica Arbo. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**5.TreasurersReport :** Monica reported the balance in the Budget Acct. as of 4/6/21 was \$9028.18 and In the Special Revenue Acct. as of 3/31/21, \$7326.90.

**6.DiscussionRegardingCES'sLEADTeamRequest :** After a short discussion, a motion was made by Chris Blair to approve the LEAD proposal for the use of the Garrison Park and movie equipment

**equipment on a date tbd. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Stone. All in favor. Motion carried.**

## **7.Sports**

**A. Basketball : Clinic will begin Monday, Apr. 19. At CES.**

**B. Soccer: So far there are 18 participants for the Pre-K- 2 clinic. It is set to begin on May 1. Paperwork for U-19 soccer program is almost completed. Russ will have the proposed cost at the next meeting. Discussion about the types of goals needed took place.**

**C. TeeBall: So far there have been 11 students signed up for the program. The first day will be May 1. A donation of appropriate sized metal bats has been made to support the program. Dave motioned that the Commission spend up to \$300. for any other equipment needed. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**D. Little League: Discussion took place concerning equipment and field conditions. 2 sets of break -away bases have been ordered as well as a pitcher's mound and catcher's mound. A work day on May 1 was set at a time tbd.**

## **8.Activities**

**A. Summer Concert Series:A lengthy discussion was held concerning the Summer Concert series at Garrison Park. Many bands offering different kinds of music were suggested. Times and dates were discussed. A motion was made by Dave to enter into a contract with Tuesday Saints for \$500. On June 26<sup>th</sup>. from 6-9 pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amelia. All in favor. Motion carried. An additional motion was made by Monica to preapprove a contract with a band up to \$1000. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Russ. All in favor. Motion carried. A final motion was made by Dave to spend up to \$2000. after 7/1/21 to book bands for the Summer Series. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica. All in favor. Motion carried**

**B. Cornhole: has begun and has 16 teams for the program split between Wednesdays and Sundays. Motion made by Monica to spend up to \$200.**

For a picnic at the conclusion of the season. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave. All in favor. Motion carried. Lengthy discussion concerning prizes took place. Dave motioned that the 1<sup>st</sup> place team be awarded \$400., 2<sup>nd</sup> place team, \$300. And \$100 prizes to each 3<sup>rd</sup> place team. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amelia. All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Logo Contes: tabled

D. Tag Sale:tabled

E. FarmersMarket:Chris reported information obtained from Eastern Highlands concerning this idea. It was suggested that the Commission post on its Website that it is looking for people who might be interested in participating in as well as attending a Farmer's market held at Garrison Park.

F. Movies: Movie nights suggested with emphasis on movies for teens. BMI license is paid until end of year. It was suggested that movie nights be rotated with Summer Concert series nights.

## 9. Fundraising

A. Cornhole Board Raffle Dave suggested that a raffle be held and a custom set of boards and bags be given. A motion was made by Chris to spend \$300. on custom boards made by Conbies Co. for the raffle prize. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion made by Dave to spend \$100. for permits and printing of tickets for the raffle. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica. All in favor. Motion carried.

10.Building and Field: Discussion concerning stocking Darling Pond took place. Cost for bass is \$11./fish and @\$1.00 /pumpkinseed. Motion made by Monica to spend up to \$2000. to stock fish in Darling Pond. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amelia. All in favor. Motion carried.

Dave reported on meeting with Eastern Highlands and what would be needed to make the kitchen a commercial kitchen. Information on the cost of a three bay sink as well as a handwashing sink was presented. It was suggested to look into the UCONN surplus supply before purchasing anything.

11.Second Audience for Citizens : none

12.Adjourn 9:44 pm Motion: Dave/Chris. All in favor. Carried

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Chris Blair, Secretary**