

Chaplin Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes 2/17/22

6:30 PM Chaplin Town Hall

1. Call to order: at 6:41 pm by Chairman Dave Stone. Members present, Monica Arbo, Chris Blair, Dave Stone, Penny Boomer and Shannon Hammond. Audience: Dick Weingart and Warren Church.
2. Audience for Citizens ;Mr Weingart will report on Bicentennial under #6
3. Secretary's Report: Minutes from 1/20/22 tabled until next meeting.
4. Treasurer's Report : General Fund: \$10,039.14 (2/8/22)

Special Revenue: \$7,383.26(1/31/22)

5. Additions to Agenda:

Monica motioned to add 8A: Lightin' Up Chaplin, 8B: Spring Cornhole to agenda. 2nd by Chris. 5-0-0. Motion passed. Dave motioned to add 10A: approval of 2022-23 budget. 2nd by Chris. 5-0-0. Motion passed. Dave motioned to add 9B: Purchase of golfcart. 2nd by Monica. Motion passed ,5-0-0

6. Bicentennial Celebration/Fireworks : Mr. Weingart reported on the Bicentennial Committee meeting on Feb. 8. The first event , which was taped and will be made available to view on-line, was very successful . There will be \$10,000 available to the Recreation Commission for the fireworks display. Discussion about different events to be held on Sept. 10th took place. Events being planned are a parade, Community Yoga and a number of bands. The Rec. Commission will book bands keeping within a budget of \$5000. The Bicentennial Committee has contacted The Babcock Corenet Band and will communicate with them. They are tentatively

scheduled to play from 12 pm – 1 pm. Also discussed was the Drone taking a Community Photo within the outline of the town, divided into the original 5 districts. This has not yet been finalized. Mr. Church expressed he would like to see a country fair atmosphere that day with different booths set up. The Bicentennial Committee has \$25,000 to cover all other events that day. The next meeting will be held on March 8,2022.

Mr. Weingart and Mr. Church leave at 8 pm

Discussion continued about the Bicentennial. Rec. Commission will look for 2 bands, one band playing for two hours, and another playing 3 hours. Dave motioned to have at least 10 food trucks and not to offer power to the trucks. 2nd by Shannon . Motion carried 5-0-0. Dave motioned to charge each food truck \$150 in order to set up. 2nd by Shannon. Motion carried 5-0-0 . Recreation will sell water, candy and popcorn and ask that food trucks not sell those items. Discussion about kid's game and a possible talent show took place. Chris will check with Linda Caron about these events.

7. Sports

a. Soccer: no business

b. Basketball: Jamie Millerd and Josh Woodward would like to run a Littles Basketball program for children Pre-K-2 from any town beginning Feb. 26 for 4 weeks. It will be held at Chaplin Elementary School. Matt Foster will take care of registration for this program. Dave motioned to hold a Pre-K to 2nd grade basketball program for 4 weeks starting in late February at no charge. 2nd by Monica. Motion passed 5-0-0

c. T-Ball- tabled

d. Scotland Half Marathon : Chris discussed a half marathon being held in Scotland on April 3, 2022 through the Scotland Recreation

Dept. They are looking for sponsors for various items to help offset some of the race expenses. Dave motioned to sponsor \$100 from the Special Rev. Fund for the Finish line timing mat for the Scotland half marathon event. 2nd by Monica. Motion carried 5-0-0

8. Activities:

a. Lightin' Up Chaplin: Monica motioned to write a check to Boy Scout Troop 440 c/o Linda Caron for the amount of \$885. from the Special Revenue Fund. 2nd by Dave. Motion carried, 5-0-0.

b. Cornhole: Discussion was held about the next round of cornhole to be held in the spring. Monica would like to hold this the same way as in the past, Wednesdays and Sundays. Chris expressed that she would like to see a non-competitive league also. It was discussed to hold drop- in participation games at a minimal fee, maybe on Sundays before the other league time.

9. Building and Field :

a. Fence: Dave and Josh will work together to continue progress on completion.

b. Golf cart: Discussion about the purchase of a golf cart to be used by the Recreation Commission at various events took place. Dave motioned to spend up to \$5000 for a golf cart, with approval on the purchase from the chairman and the treasurer, 2nd by Penny. Motion carried 5-0-0

10. Other Business:

a. Budget 22-23:

After a brief discussion, Dave motioned to submit the Recreation budget request for 2022-2023 at a 0% increase. 2nd by Monica. Motion passed 5-0-0.

11. 2nd Audience for Citizens: none

12. Adjournment: motion to adjourn at 9:40 pm by Chris. 2nd by Penny. Motion passed 5-0-0