

## Recreation Commission Regular Meeting

01/21/2021

@ 7:00 PM Chaplin

Town Hall and Remotely

via GoToMeeting

1. Call to order by Dave Stone at 7:03pm. Members present -Monica Arbo, Dave Stone, Josh Woodward, Russ Johndrow, Amelia Nelson.
2. Audience for Citizens: Josh Walmsley
3. Secretary's report: Monica made a motion to accept the minutes from 11/19/2020. Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion passed.
4. Treasures Report: As of October 31<sup>st</sup> Special revenue account is \$8,45.90 and as of November 4<sup>th</sup> General fund balance is \$13,821.34. Dave makes a motion to ask for 0% budget increase with new line item for background checks. Monica 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion passed.
5. Membership (Resignations/appointments)- Received a resignation from Tim Barr on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Communication was made to board of selectmen to appoint Josh Walmsley to take vacancy. Expired memberships continue.
6. Sports:
  - A. Background Checks- The commission is using NCSI (National Center for Safety Initiatives) to conduct background checks. There will be further information of what the process entails and more details of what the check actually covers.
  - B. Basketball- The commission is not entertaining the idea of basketball this season due to Covid-19.
  - C. Little League- The commission had previously donated \$1,000 to help the Chaplin-Hampton little league get rolling again with their charter. Due to Covid-19 little league could not go forth last season. Aaron Hramiak the President of Chaplin-Hampton little league approached Dave with a request of a donation of \$250 to keep the charter for the upcoming season. Russ makes a motion to donate \$250 to help the Chaplin-Hampton little league continue their charter. Amelia 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion Passed.
  - D. T-Ball- The commission discussed the upcoming T-ball possibilities. Monica will look into covid-19 regulations. She will build a program that respects those guidelines. With hopes of starting in May with a back-up plan for Chaplin-Hampton league kids invited to play if they are unable to have little league this coming season.
  - E. Soccer- No updates on soccer. Subject is paused due to Covid-19. Hoping the spring brings some soccer.
  - F. Other- The commission discussed a possibility for a corn hole league. Dave and Amelia will build a plan for a league to present to the rec commission for the February scheduled meeting.
7. Activities:
  - A. Lightin' Up Chaplin- Total amount that was raised \$1,000. 23 Homes/people registered. 2 entities not registered but still donated. Waiting on \$320 that was pledged to be collected.

Dave makes a motion to write a check for \$1,000.00 to Veterans Base Camp in Chaplin. Josh Woodward 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Russ Johndrow abstained. Motion passed. The commission would like to make this an annual activity.

8. Building & Field:

- A. Fence- The commission discussed replacing the fence separating Joshua's trust and the field. Dave spoke to Warren Church and Carl Linqvist to get information on ownership of the fence. The commission would like to replace the old fence to bring some beauty to the park. It was discussed with Joshua's trust to replace with split rail. To which the trust has agreed with the commission on. The trust has asked for adequate signage to keep people mindful of the trust and the birds that live there. They are still continuing to get information.
- B. Kiosk- Dave contacted Kevin Scanlon about completing the kiosk project in the front of the park.
- C. Concession Ceiling- The commission is made aware that there is damage to the concession ceiling and what is needed to replace it. Dave makes a motion to spend \$550 on material to fix ceiling. Monica 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Motion passed. Dustin Bagshaw owner of Bagshaw Electric LLC donated light covers to fix the lights on the concession building.

9. Other Business:

- a. The commission discussed the bicentennial. There is a meeting Jan 28<sup>th</sup> via zoom at 4pm. The commission discussed ideas they could do for the bicentennial.
- b. The fireworks were discussed. CIP added a line item for fireworks 2023 which is not set into stone until next July.

10. 2<sup>nd</sup> Audience for Citizens- None.

11. Adjournment: Dave makes a motion to adjourn at 8:46pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amelia. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amelia Nelson. Vice Chairman.