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Ashburnham Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes 09-04-2014
(Held at Sweeney Park)

Member in Attendance: Mike Salem, Tim Dumont, Cheryl Goller, Steven Gallant, Deanne Smith.

Absent: Doug Carlman

Guests: Gail Dumont

Meeting Called to Order: Motion made to start the meeting at 7:10 by Mike and was second by Steven. All in favor.

Secretary Report: Steven passed out the meeting minutes for the June 5th meeting to be reviewed. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Cheryl and second by Deanne. All in favor.

Vacancies: Mike informed to us that Doug Carlman had resigned and we now had two spots open on the committee. Someone had expressed joining the committee but did not attend the meeting.

Ashburnham Day at the Red Sox

This was not a successful event. Sold was 8 – bleacher seats, 8 right field box seats, and only 8 people took advantage of the Fenway Tour.

Downtown Days

We all agreed that it was not productive for us to be there. We did not pick up any new members. All we did was hand out candy and concert flyers (which we can do through the schools and around town.

Summer Concert Series

Very successful summer! Attendance started out good with us holding an ice cream fest, but faded out as the summer went on. We hosted 7 different performances, 3 funded by grants made available to us by The Council on Aging and the Ashburnham Cultural Society. The Lions tried to provide food and refreshments, but we all agreed that from here on out we will not look for or offer refreshments as most people bring their own. Also agreed that we need to create a form/contract that will list what the band needs for the concert (ex. Chairs, Water, Table, of place to change). Also we need to get checks cut ahead of time.

Parks Update

Sweeney Park: New equipment to be put in the spring of 2015. Basketball poles will be pulled out from where they are now and moved to the outside edge of the court. The court will be filled and resealed at that time. We are going to get quotes from the DPW as well as outside contractors to create a walking path around the parameter of Sweeney Park. We will also look into the dates of Tony Fisher Day and United Way Day to get outside volunteers to help with park maintenance.

We still have concerns as to why we still have no cameras operating at the parks. Mike was going to email Doug Briggs to get some answers.

Christmas Tree Lighting / Santa Parade

Mike was going to be attending the next Fire Association meeting to see if they wanted to keep this a combined event or to do them separate. We are starting to look at different crafts for the kids. One idea was to decorate Ginger Bread Men.

Motion made to adjourn at 8:05 by Steven Gallant and was second by Tim Dumont. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

Steven P. Gallant
Secretary