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Ashburnham Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes 03-19-2015
(Held at Town Hall)

Members in Attendance: Mike Salem, Tim Dumont, Cheryl Goller, Steven Gallant,
Deanne Smith, Richard Troop

Guests: Gail Dumont

Meeting Called to Order: Motion made to call the meeting to order at 7:40 by Mike Salem and second by Richard Troop. All in favor.

Secretary Report: Steven passed out the meeting minutes for the Feb 19, 2015 meeting to be reviewed. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Mike Salem and Second by Tim Dumont. All in favor.

Easter Egg Hunt

Due to the cost of shipping a vote was taken to purchase empty eggs to be filled by the committee. The cost of shipping from the company who sold the pre-filled eggs would have been astronomical. There will be one egg in each age category that will hold a winning ticket. The winner will receive a “250th School Boy Statue, and a U.S. \$2.00 bill as well as a “Kennedy Half Dollar to signify Ashburnhams “250th Birthday”!

The Conservation Trust cannot partake in helping with the Easter Egg hunt due to another commitment. The Lions Club graciously donated \$200 toward the costs of purchasing candy. We were unsuccessful in obtaining a bike to hold a raffle so there will be NO raffle. Cheryl will contact the “250th committee to see if they are planning on attending and in what capacity. Deanne will ask her Girl Scouts if they would be interested in helping in the event. The “Homies” band will perform during the event. They are requesting a place to practice before.

Easter Egg Hunt Cont.

Cheryl requests that the committee purchases some hand held radios to be used at our events as it is impossible to find other committee members during an event due to the amount of people and the area that needs to be covered. A motion was made by Steven Gallant to purchase hand held radios, spending no more than \$100. Motion was second by Deanne. All in favor.

We did a walk through of the school before the meeting and decided that we will use the New gym for the 2 younger groups and the Older gym for the two older groups. Face painting will take place at both ends of the hall way. Richard will shadow the “Bunny” Steve says that in order to make it more interesting, the 2 older groups will have to do this event on their knees in order to slow them down. Mike was able to get a donation of cookies from Price Chopper. We will set up a table in the lobby.

Summer Concerts

Steve has contacted Kris Demoura from the high school about having the school music department perform the first concert in early June and continue every Sunday after that with the exception of the July 4th weekend. Kris will get back to us.

Portable Toilets

Steve had offered to research if we (the town) were getting the best price that we could on the rental. Steve contacted 4 different companies, including the one presently using and has requested pricing for 2 handicap toilets (1 for each park). As soon as he has quotes we will vote.

Community Hockey Game

Mike reported that the Community Hockey Game committee had contacted him requesting the use of our bunny costume and maybe someone to wear it, and a donation of candy to hand out at the parade. Motion made by Deanne to approve the request and was second by Cheryl. All in favor.

Motion made to close the meeting at 7:40 by Steven Gallant and second by Cheryl Goller. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

Steven P. Gallant
Secretary