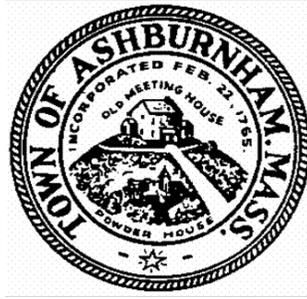


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Ashburnham Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes 05-14-2015
(Held at Town Hall)

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

Members Absent: Mike Salem

Guests: Gail Dumont, Steve Coswell, Bob Fitchel

Meeting Called to Order: Motion made to call the meeting to order at 7:25 by Steven Gallant and second by Richard Troop. All in favor.

Secretary Report: Steven passed out the meeting minutes for the April 30, 2015 meeting to be reviewed. Question raised on what price was agreed upon in buying new sandbox toys ... \$50 or \$100? It was agreed that it was \$50. Deanne asks where we are getting the toys. She will look into what she can get through her resources. Steve will make correction and forward to Town Hall. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Cheryl Goller and Second by Tim Dumont. All in favor.

New Business

250th Community Day

We had asked Steve Coswell from the Ashburnham 250th committee to please attend our meeting so we could discuss what games we were looking to do at Ashburnham Community Day and where exactly we would be set up on that day. We agreed to offer games like ... Tug-O-War, Three Legged Race, Sack Race, and Water Balloon, and Sack Races, and hold them on the football field. Motion made by Cheryl to commit to running Old Fashion Games for the event. Motion was second by Deanne and agreed by all.

Steve asks if the committee would like to sell glow sticks for the event. We explained that we could if it was through an outside source as we are a town committee. Cheryl will look to see if a committee was established as "Friends of Ashburnham Parks and Rec" and money made by this group could go into the "Sweeny Park" fund.

Parks Updates

Walking Path

Cheryl explains that the DPW does not have the time to put in a walking path this spring due to setting ready for memorial day. So we are going to have to get 3 bids. Steven Gallant will contact Dan's paving and Wachusett Paving for quotes. Steve Nimm at DPW will contact the Conservation Commission for approval of the path.

Porta-Potties

Cheryl says that there have been complaints to the Town Hall and the DPW that there are no toilets at the parks. Steve explained that the order has been put into Cove Septic and they are awaiting the arrival of new handicap units. Steve then explained that he had been in contact with them just hours earlier and that they would provide standard units immediately until the new ones came in.

Barriers

Cheryl has a concern that we need to block off the ability for cars to go around behind the library as there is no longer a need to do so. There are too many kids running around the playground to have cars back there unnecessarily. Cheryl Goller makes a motion to request the DPW to place jersey barriers on both sides of the back of library. The motion was second by Richard Troop ... all in favor.

Summer Concerts

Steve has an idea to still do the Ice Cream Social without so much work. He contacted Dave over at Ashburnham Wine and Spirits and asked him if we created a coupon good for one free kiddie cone, would he collect them and we would write him a check when done and he agreed. So motion was made to create 250 tickets and distribute them at the first concert. Richard will create the tickets. Steve will Create the flyers.

Steve has contacted the following bands ...

Quintessential Brass = \$500, Nashoba Valley Concert Band = \$300,

One Thousand Acre Jazz Band = \$300, Brother Maynard = \$400

Studio 2B: A Beatles Tribute = \$1000 (willing to do for less).

Gale County = \$400, N.E. Swing Orchestra = GRANT

Motion made to close the meeting at 9:10 pm by Cheryl Goller. and second by Tim Dumont. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

Steven P. Gallant
Secretary