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Ashburnham Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes 08-13-2015
(Held at Town Hall)

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

Absent: Mike Salem, Tim Dumont

Guests: Gail Dumont

Meeting Called to Order: Motion made to call the meeting to order at 7:15 by Richard Troop and second by Cheryl Goller. All in favor.

Secretary Report: Steven passed out the meeting minutes for the 06/11/15 and 07/09/15 meeting to be reviewed. Deanne asked if the sand has been and delivered, and it has not of yet. Also we decided to not purchase the cooler until next year. Motion made to accept by Deanne Smith and Second by Richard Troop. All in favor.

Old Business

Concerts

Still need to take care of Dave at Ashburnham Wine and Spirits for the Ice Cream coupons that we handed out at the concert on July 12th. Steve will contact the New England Swing Orchestra and The Transistors to reschedule the missed concerts. Will look at September 6th and 13th. Steve will talk to Town organizations about each hosting a concert next year by providing refreshments of their choice.

Budget

Cheryl handed out budget for FY16. Cheryl made a motion to take \$1200 out of the Sweeney Fund, which was earmarked for the building of the Walking Path, to help offset costs of the walking path. Hydro Seeding has to be done again after replacing the loam that was washed out by the heavy rains.

250th Parade 09/27/15

We as a committee have decided to forgo the idea of building a float and will instead will march with a banner and the Characters handing out candy. Deanne will coordinate this event.

New Business

Cheryl handed out "Conflict of Interest" forms, which we filled out and handed back in.

Parks Updates

Sweeney Park

New Benches and Picnic Tables are being put together and will be put out within the next two weeks, and the Tether Ball and Spin Cup should be in by the end of August. Cheryl would like to look into shrubs to be planted along the fence that borders the Roy Brothers property.

Day for Caring .. by The United Way (09/17/2015)

United Way is looking to "donate" help on this day from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm to help with whatever we need done. We must provide drinks and lunch. Cheryl will contact Cushing Academy to see if they would provide the lunch. We will ask for 5-6 people to rake mulch at Sweeney and paint swing, and to paint the benches and help with the sand at Winchester.

Tree Lighting / Christmas Parade

Steve told the committee that the Christmas Parade / Tree Lighting will not be the usual first Friday of December as the Oakmount Marching Band will be in Disney World that weekend so it will have to be held on Friday December 11th, 2015. We will reach out to the Fire Association and the Marching Band to get together the week of September 20th to start planning.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 10th, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Motion made to close the meeting at 8:45 pm by Cheryl Goller and second by Richard Troop. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

Steven P. Gallant
Secretary