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TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM
Town Hall, 32 Main Street
Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

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Ashburnham Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes 01-14-2016
(Held at Town Hall)

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

Members Absent: Mike Salem

Guests: Gail Dumont, Derek Young

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

Secretary Report: Steven passed out the meeting minutes for the December 3rd. Motion made to accept by Cheryl Goller, and second by Tim Dumont. All in favor.

Old Business

Tree Lighting/Parade Wrap Up

Derek was asked if he felt that it worked better by dropping Santa off on the road (Rt12) and not having to drive the Fire Truck into Town Hall. He said that it worked well and ALL the trucks were able to return back to the station in a timely manner. No Complaints! Characters next year will be asked to donate a minimum of one hour of the event. Too many got undressed right after the lighting of the tree.

Crowd was much bigger again this year. We ran out of Ginger Bread Men, even after increasing the quantity. Refreshments worked really well this year with one table up stairs by Santa, and one table out in the middle of the Town Hall lawn.

The Santa back drop was an easier a much set up and take down than in years past. Discussion about moving pictures to outdoors was discussed as Santa gets too hot sitting that long, but was rejected but instead would open a window and provide a fan.

The lights will remain in the trees throughout the year, but will remove the ones in the bushes. Next year we will leave on the lights through Jan 7th. Next years Tree Lighting/Parade is scheduled for Friday Dec 2nd, 2016.

Present Business

Budget

Doug approved the FY17 budget for a sum of \$20,280

Town Report

Cheryl asked that certain people take an activity and submit a report to Sylvia to go into the Town Report to be handed out at the Annual Town Meeting.

New Business

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday March 19th at 1pm.

Ashburnham Conservation Trust

We will set up a meeting to meet with the Conservation Committee so as we can get better acquainted. Time and place TBD.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 9:00pm by Tim Dumont and second by Richard Troop. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

Steven P. Gallant
Secretary