

Haverhill Recreation  
2975 Dartmouth College Highway  
North Haverhill, NH 03774  
Recreation Commission Agenda

August 12, 2015

Members in Attendance: Kim, Lynn, Jo, Dianne & Sherri, Rec. Director

Excused: Cindy Fagnant, Jenn West

Members from the public: Francine Bowman, Cindy Waterhouse

Meeting brought to order at 6:03 p.m.

Open time for public discussion: (incorporated into the Director's report)

Approval of minutes: Lynn/Kim Motion to approve

Old Business:

1. Directors report 26 children

HARP attendance – fluctuating – 30 – 34/day – Revenue - \$4200 off what projected after Jo's entry – as of today – with scholarships (\$480) – down to off ~\$1800 with more income coming in by end of week. 30 children at \$98/week – what not considered is preregistration and additional family members at discounted rates. Great group of children – lots of new children, not a lot of problems – did send one home today. Median age is 9. 13 out of Haverhill township - + 4 weekly attendance returned from last year. Cindy W. loved her involvement, counselors were great (lots new employees). Lynn mentioned about swim lessons along with HARP – this is a definite supportive program. Suggested piggy backing with HARP for swim lessons. Instituted wrist bands for level of swimming proficiency this year. Letters and phone calls out to recover \$486 funds by end of week. Cindy confirmed that starting after school ends and going for the 8 weeks works. Talked about continuing the same prices for next year. Friday field trips and Barb suggested Port Jefferson (old Six Gun City) for a field trip next year.

Moonlight Kayak July 31<sup>st</sup> - floating lanterns, fire – Sherri gone but Francine believes it went well.

August Railroad Park Concert –

Pool - Staff good, pool income good. State came in with 4 deficiencies – floater in kiddie pool with chlorine was not allowed. Need flow meters on both pools. It does measure the circulation of the water and chemicals. Broken nozzles need to be readjusted as they are 'painted on' and one or two replaced and pointing down. Responded with letter with timeline of repairs. Skimmer baskets need to be replaced due to safety (3 out of 5 needed replaced). Flow meters are on. Kiddie pool is up and running. Running the hose from the well to both pools. Filter would lose suction to kiddie pool and there is a crack in one 'filter/skimmer'. Hired Country Pool and Spas - \$152 to come and take a look at the filter. There is a crack on bottom of skimmer – at night time it is pulling in water so losing water through crack and pump is shutting off. This pump is made for an above ground pool not an in ground pool. Asked Country Pool about changing the sand in the big filter. Questions of winterizing the pool, blowing out the pipes,

antifreeze. Discussion of Schofields coming out to 'scope' the pipes. Looking for possible more leaks. We know that the jets at lower shallow end of pool are 'leaking'. Lynn discussed pursuing the roof repairs at the pool. Issue is getting the work done and not using volunteers. Researching the umbrella of Lions International to see if they would cover the repairs. According to Primax we need to have indemnification from Lions Club, etc. Dianne and Francine suggested that since the roof is temporarily fixed could the Lions Club be asked to put their monies toward the current repairs and purchases to keep the pool running – i.e. Kiddie pool filter, new jets, repairs to big pool filter if needed, new automatic Chlorinator. 190 K gallon pool. We need estimates for next year – repairs and correlated budget items. 50/50 funds from rural development grants – Sherri received info about this from Bob. Continue looking to the Lions Club for the roof. Possible year round fundraiser for the pool repairs. (also suggested that Cindy ask the Lions Club of possibility of pool repairs vs. roof repairs – maybe both and outlook for continued yearly funding at this community venue.)

Muster - August 8<sup>th</sup> – mini muster – 17 participants, Jo, Lynn, Barb, Lynn, Cindy volunteering. No one was preregistered. Times were changed to an earlier start. Tug of war, bucket brigade, sack race, water race with cups and fill bucket with ball. Backpacks supplied for participants. Lack of water was a problem so no hose games possible. Overall positive experience. The commission believes if the 'glitches' are worked out we will participate next year. (water source a priority ☺).

#### New Business:

1. August Railroad Park Concert – August 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday afternoon 3 – 5 p.m. – Shanna Stack Band. Sherri will be there – Kim and Dianne may be able to come.

Dianne researched other towns and their concert nights. Bethlehem – Every Sunday 6 – 8; Lisbon 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6 – 8; Bradford Historical Society used to do Fridays – now another entity does Thursday nights. No. Woodstock does all Saturdays 6:30 p.m.

Suggest having our concerts 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> day of the month. Consensus was to have a consistent day and week of the month. Have opening with Parker Hill Road Band and Chili Contest then definitely the Conniption Fits, and possible Open Mike &/or Karaoke Night.

2. Youth Soccer Program – British Soccer – 48 registered so far – anticipate 50– age 3 – 16. Possible use of some scholarship monies that is available for two children. Offer discounts to pool with parents of children participating

Anne Loud will be the 'coach' again for this year's youth soccer program.

3. Turkey Plunge – Commission approved the flyers and forms for the 11/22 event.

Adjournment: Lynn/Barb motion to adjourn 7:55 p.m.

Next Regular meeting September 2, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne L. Rappa