

Haverhill Recreation Department  
2975 Dartmouth College Highway  
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Meeting Minutes  
May 4, 2016

Members in Attendance: Cindy Fagnant, Barb Dutile, Zach Farr, Curtis Wyman, Joseph Mitchell, Angela Clifford, Lynn Wheeler, Tom Friel, Sheri Sargent and Jennifer West

Members Excused:

Meeting Called to order: 6:01

Open time for public discussion: Curtis Wyman, Zach Farr and Joseph Mitchell

Approval of March Minutes: Barb, Cindy 2<sup>nd</sup>

Open Discussion:

Zach Farr and Curtis Wyman expressed a strong interest in developing a “Skate Park” in Woodsville. Zach had a wonderful presentation about the benefits of this skate park for the kids and community.

Suggestions from the Rec Department:

- Liability concerns
  - Suggested that they meet with Jo and have a meeting with Primus to help navigate the path of liabilities.
- Meet with other towns such as Bethlehem to get some insight as to how to move forward in the process.
- Tony Hawk Grant- must prove to have fundraising to help with the money for the park.
- The Rec department is open to the Skate Park but it falls on the shoulders of the kids to take action in completing the process.

Old Business:

Directors Report

## Chili Contest

- As of today we now have 2 people confirmed. Angela may have another 4 people. Sherri contacted all the police wives but there was no response
- Sherri now has a voicemail system in place and can check all messages from other locations.

## AP Hill Pool

- The Leak is still not found. Rich has started excavating to find the source of the leak.
- Dick Guy has eluded that the precinct can figure out where the pool leak is located. Sherri has not heard as of yet if there will be any assistance.
- It is positive that the communications seems to be more open at the precinct commission.
- On 4/28 there was a meeting with Peter Arnold with Guarino's Pool Service out of Chelmsford, MA. We will ask the HS kids and Mr. Kinder to help with the pool work day.
- We are researching the idea of an automated chemical pump which would alleviate any human handling of chlorine.
- The computer pump analyzes what the pool needs at the time. The cost of this is \$6500 which includes a Ph tester.
- Our 500 gallon storage tank is not double lined. We will be researching to see if we need a double lined tank or if we just need a catch basin.
- Just to be clear, the office in Bedford never mentioned that we needed a double lined tank. More to follow in the next meeting.
- The pool area has been cleaned, washed and weeds wacked. Looks terrific

## Harp Update

- Three registrations have come in.
- Harp meet and greet is Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm at the Morrill Building
- Sherri will purchase cookies and has left over juice boxes she will use.

## Paddle the Border

- Sunday May 22
- Mike Thomas needs 1 volunteer to park cars from 9-11 am.
- People need to be at the drop off site at 9:15am.
- Sherri will clean and stock the field bathrooms and will put it on facebook to get some new volunteers

## RR Park

- The Conniption Fits have increased their fee to \$1500.
- Sherri has cancelled the tentative date of August 20<sup>th</sup>. There are other bands we can call on.

## AP lesson Certifications

- We have considered revamping the lessons at the pool
  - Mary Rupert has expressed interest in teaching the WSI for the pool. She has tons of experience and has also worked with special need individuals. She has over 20 years experience.
  - The benefits are there will be a curriculum involved. The students will have the opportunity to be certified in their class with the Red Cross Curriculum.
  - With growing our swim lesson base we could, in the future, have a swim team.
  - If we have ARC, we will motion to increase the lessons by \$5.00
  - Barb motions to increase the lessons by 5.00, Jenn 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Mary Ann's pay would be 12.00/hr. The rec department will compensate for ½ the lifeguard class. It would be worth the investment and she can also teach fitness classes at HARP.
  - Barb motioned to authorize Sherry to hire Mary Ann at \$12.00 and we can secure her with ½ payment of classes this year and ½ next year. Cindy 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Angela also voiced praise to have First aid classes and certifications as well
- We will have more to talk about at the next meeting regarding the Red Cross lessons.

Adjournment: 7:35. Barb 1<sup>st</sup>, Lynn 2<sup>nd</sup>

Next meeting; June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016