

The Parks and Recreation Commission

THESE MINUTES MAY BE APPROVED AND/OR AMENDED AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING.

- Minutes from meeting on July 1, 2014
- Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Marcus
- Present are Marcus Beauregard, Elaine Moriarty, Karen Daughtery, Katie Eliopoulos, Susan Harrington, Kathy McWhirk, Blair Heise.
- Mail: Marcus passed around sporting goods catalogs and a flyer for a trail skill shop for July 12 and 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 in Gilsum.
- Discussed minutes from June 3, 2014. Amendment to the Port-A-Potty charge to monthly and title of Parks and Recreation Commission at the top of the minutes agreed on. Motion to accept minutes with amendments made by Katie, 2nd by Karen.
- Suggestion boxes have been installed at the Town Hall and Vets Memorial Hall
- Beach: Discussed erosion of beach due to water, has worsened due to recent heavy rains. Karen offered to ask her father-in-law for help, has a big tractor. Kathy suggested asking Mark Beal (Road Agent) for help also. Beach party will be planned for August 16, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m, if rain will be held at the Pavilion at Amidon Park. Elaine requested help with food and also any suggestions on games. Also there is a branch by the boat landing that needs to be cut and the rope for the buoys will need to be replaced at the end of the season.
- Children's Programs: Marcus requested a schedule for the children's programs, Katie suggested posting on bulletin boards. Marcus suggested the bulletin boards by the 4 Corner's Store due to the central location. Karen suggested contacting Phyllis who does the strength training class for a schedule. Katie brought up idea of a website, per Kathy will need to check with Heidi Wood to update. Karen and Katie to contact Camp Takodah for dates of the free swim lessons for Richmond residents. A tie dye activity is scheduled for July 18th at 10:00 for the Richmond Playgroup, sign-up sheets posted.
- Marcus requested full name/address/phone number/email from all members, will be kept to members only.
- Amidon Park: Marcus will bring basketball; all other equipment will need to be carried in/out due to lack of storage. The field is unusable due to sink holes. Fence needs fixed and possible removals of dugouts were discussed. Marcus has ok to remove poles from behind police station. Karen has purchased new swings, her husband will install them. Blair requests the swings to be hung at different heights. The horse was discussed again; regarding relocation, welding and painting. Katie asked about a new location for the fencing and posts that are under the play structure behind the library. Need to relocate for safety reasons, possibly the town shed. Katie also asked about a sign for the park, Elaine suggested using same man in Keene that did the beach signs.
- Allen's Lot: The old fairgrounds will be logged, cannot cut within 50 square feet of the water
- Next meeting will be on August 5, 2015 at the Vet's Memorial Hall at 6:00 p.m.
- Karen left, needed at home
- Discussed out growing of Pavilion and lack of parking.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. motion made by Elaine, 2nd by Blair