



TOWN OF OXFORD

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PARSKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES OF AUGUST 4, 2014 REGULAR MEETING OXFORD TOWN HALL

Call to Order

Vice Chair Tom Federowicz called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Present – Tom Federowicz, Glen Schumitz, Jim Leach, Christine Bavone, Kelly Weymer,
Joyce Silberkleit and Director Deb Gatto
Absent – Kenn Maher, Greg Baktis, Elaine Raccio

Amendment to the Agenda - None

Audience of Citizens - None

Review and Approval of Minutes

MOTION by Joyce Silberkleit to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of July 7, 2014. Second by Glen Schumitz. Vote: Ayes (4). Abstain (2) K. Weymer, C. Bavone. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Deb Gatto received an email from a resident complaining about smoking at Jackson Cove during the summer concerts. Mrs. Gatto said that there are signs saying no smoking on the beach and the playground areas. The matter will be referred to the Jackson Cove subcommittee.

Deb Gatto received a request from Flag Football to include a team from Ansonia and Beacon Falls in the league. The matter will be discussed latter in the meeting.

Review and Approval of Bills – None

Treasurer's Report

Review and discussion of the 2013-2014 budget. Transfer requests have been made. Review of the 2014-2015 budget.

MOTION by Kelly Weymer to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Glen Schumitz. Vote – All ayes. Motion carried.

Director's Report

Deb Gatto was asked about solicitation at Jackson Cove during the concerts. The matter will be referred to the Jackson Cove subcommittee.

Lily Park – Grant Writer, Kathleen O'Neil obtained a grant of \$7,500 for a fence for the park. There was a report of bees, which will be sprayed.

Discussion on the maintenance crew not wanting to use the van. A clear partition could be installed to alleviate the garbage smell when trash is picked up at the parks. The van was used to move the picnic tables.

Committee and Liaison Reports

Aggie Park – Glen Schumiz informed the Commission that the Committee met with the Inland Wetlands Commission who had concerns over the wetlands area and any chemicals that would be used. The Town Engineer will reconfigure the drainage. The State may be extending its ban of chemicals on school athletic fields to include all public athletic fields.

The Committee will go before the Planning & Zoning Commission on August 5, 2014.

Flag Football – Christine Bavone informed the Commission that the players from Beacon Falls would be registering with the league. The Ansonia team would only be playing against the Oxford league. An Ansonia field would be used for some of the games.

Other Business - None

Adjournment

MOTION by Kelly Weymer to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Second by Glen Schumitz.
Vote - All ayes. Motion carried.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted



Cynthia Peck
Clerk, Parks & Recreation Commission

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Margaret A. West
TOWN CLERK