



## TOWN OF OXFORD

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### PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES OF APRIL 6, 2015 REGULAR MEETING OXFORD TOWN HALL

#### **Call to Order**

Treasurer Jim Leach called the meeting to order at 7 P.M.

Present – Glen Schumitz, Joyce Silberkleit, Christine Bavone, Kelly Weymer  
Director Deb Gatto

Absent – Elaine Raccio, Tom Federowicz, Greg Baktis, Kenn Maher

**Amendment to the Agenda** - None

**Audience of Citizens** - None

#### **Review and Approval of Minutes**

**MOTION** by Kelly Weymer to approve the 1/5/2015 regular meeting minutes and the 3/4/2015 special meeting minutes. Second by Christine Bavone. Vote – All ayes. Motion carried. \*No regular meetings were held in February or March.

**Correspondence** – None

#### **Peddler's Permit**

Review and discussion of the peddler's permits for H&D Catering and Dad's Food Truck.

**MOTION** by Kelly Weymer to approve the peddler's permit for H&D Catering and Dad's Food Truck with the stipulation of no selling at Posypanko Park on Babe Ruth's opening Day and at the Oxford Food and Arts Fest on June 7, 2015. Second by Joyce Silberkleit. Vote– All ayes. Motion carried.

**Review and Approval of Bills** None

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Reviewed the report. 62% of the 2014-2015 budget has been expended. \*Report reflects accounting as of the beginning of March. **MOTION** by Christine Bavone to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Second by Joyce Silberkleit. Vote – All ayes. Motion carried.

#### **Director's Report**

The Board of Selectmen awarded the bid for the Jackson Cove Gate House to Sinopoli Contractors, Inc. at a bid amount not to exceed \$29,000.

The recreation lacrosse cancelled the season. It started as a recreation league year to see if there was any interest and give to teach the game to the players . This year the fees, were increased as they joined the CT travel association. Not enough players signed up. Deb asked various towns if they would let Oxford residents play on their teams. Newtown said it would allow Oxford players in their teams.

The Commission felt that since the league just started it should have stayed recreational to give the players more time to learn and gain experience. Also, Oxford High School has no plans, in the near future, of starting a lacrosse team.

Flag Football and AYF have returned to their separate leagues.

The Land Trust asked to use the pavilion at no charge. It had been done in the past because Tom Adamski volunteered his time and services to various Park & Recreation projects. The Commission felt that waiving fees should not continue. Other organizations are paying the rental fee.

June 7, 12 -6 P.M. the Oxford Food and Arts Fest. Great Oak Road will be closed off between the schools. One side will be food trucks, the other side will be craft booths. There will also be street entertainment. The food trucks had to submit an application and fee. There are 20 trucks signed up for the event.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a success. The Commission felt Quaker Farms School was a better location.

The Fishing Rodeo will be held on May 15. There will also be a bike rodeo . Kids can bring their bikes to be inspected and races will be held at Center School.

Due to the weather, field preparation has been delayed.

Oxford Center Fire Station may have a carnival on May 29 in the beck parking lot of the Town Hall.

Oxford High School JV softball games will be held at Oxford Glen. The games will be over by 6 P.M. and the High School will pay for the field preparation and games will be over by 6 P.M.

### **Committee and Liaison Reports**

Glen Schumitz said that 7 bids were received for phase one. The bids ranged from \$794,000 to 1.7 million. The Board of Selectmen tabled awarding the bid.

### **Other Business** – None

**Adjournment**

**MOTION** by Glen Schumitz to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 P.M. Second by Kelly Weymer.  
Vote - All ayes. Motion carried.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted



Cynthia Peck  
Clerk, Parks & Recreation Commission

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