TOWN OF OXFORD



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<u>Call to Order:</u> - Vice-Chairman Tom Federowicz called the meeting to order at 7 P.M.

<u>Present</u> – Kelly Weymer, Christine Bavone, Greg Baktis, Kenn Maher, Joyce Silberkleit, *Jim Leach

Staff: Director, Kyra Nesteriak

Absent - Glen Schumitz, Jennifer Mahmood

Amendment to the Agenda - None

Audience of Citizens

Mike Carponello, 20 Fairview Street, Ansonia, Super Softy was present to ask if he would be able to sell at the Summer Concerts at Jackson Cove. He said he had attended the Board of Selectmen's 5/17/2017 meeting to ask if he could sell at the concerts and they told him to ask the Parks & Recreation Commission. Mr. Carponello asked if he gave a \$100 donation after every concert, if he would be allowed to sell during the concerts.

Tom Federowicz explained that if they let him, they would have to let other vendors sell on that night. He added that Dad's Food Truck is allowed as they sell lite food items and does not compete with the ice cream and other snack items the Parks and Recreation sell to raise funds to complete renovations to the park.

Mr. Carponello noted that H&D Catering had sold ice Cream at the concerts. Kelly Weymer that the Commission never gave them approval.

Mrs. Weymer explained that funds raised go towards renovations to the park. She explained that the Commission is not non-profit and have never and would never donations.

*Jim Leach arrived at 7:10 P.M.

Review and Approval of Minutes

MOTION – Kelly Weymer to approve the 5/1/2017 regular meeting minutes. Second by Joyce Silberkleit. Vote: Ayes (6), Abstain (1) Greg Baktis. Motion unanimously approved.

Correspondence

An email request from Katy Bell, asking if vendors are allowed to sell items at the summer concerts. She would like to sell her products there and said she would be donating a portion of her sales to different organizations

Discussion on this request. Kyra Nesteriak said in further communication, Mrs. Bell suggested that vendors be allowed to set up at Jackson Cove for the concerts.

The Commission noted that vendors would be a distraction to people. It was further noted that there is limited parking at Jackson Cove.

Treasurer's Report

The cameras were installed at Ryan's court. This will be an additional internet charge.

MOTION: Kelly Weymer moved to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Second by Greg Baktis. Motion unanimously approved.

Review and Approval of Bills - None

Director's Report

The 5K Memorial Day race was a success. The new route goes through Market 32 shopping center. New records were set for in the women's and men's division. Next year will be the 10 year anniversary of the run; organizers are considering a 10K run for the event. Due to the rain, the parade had a very low turnout.

Jackson Cove passes may be purchased on line. The receipts need to be submitted to obtain passes.

An Eagle Scout is doing a project to extend the dock out and build steps to the beach.

Lions Club is looking for suggestions for the \$5,000 they have to spend. Discussion on putting in a sink and another refrigerator in the concession stand. People renting the pavilion have asked if there was a refrigerator to store items.

The benches and planters are in along the walk way. The dock is in.

Food and Arts Festival is June 11.

The travel camp is sold out. There is a waiting list, but not enough for another bus. Mrs. Nesteriak suggested making the teen camp 5 days next year. Three travel days, one day at Jackson Cove and one day at Colonial Tavern.

June 17 there will be a dedication of the Emily Yish Softball Memorial Field at Aggie Park.

Committee and Liaison Reports - None

Other Business - None

Adjournment

MOTION-Jim Leach moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 P.M. Seconded by Christine Bavone. Motion unanimously approved.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted

Cynthia Peck Clerk, Parks & Recreation Commission

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