

Weathersfield Parks & Recreation Commission
Wednesday, July 5th, 2023
1879 Schoolhouse, 1862 Route 106

Board members present: Olivia Savage, Nichole Gagnon, Amy Beth Main and Julia Gumbart

Board members absent: Ray Stapleton

Public present: Patience Bearse, Ryan Gumbart, Cheryl Cox, Ellen Clattenburg and Dick Clattenburg

Nichole called the meeting to order at 6:29 PM.

Comments from the Public

Members from the Conservation Commission attended the meeting to discuss a joint event. The boards decided that a walk would be appropriate. The route of the walk will be from the 1879 Schoolhouse, turn north on 106, east on Old Center Street, and follow the trail at the end of the road down into the Army Corps property. It was noted that Dottie and Dennis Richardson own part of and maintain the trail; Ellen will be in touch with them to make sure this event is alright and if they will be willing to participate. The plan for the educational nature of the walk is to highlight a variety of disciplines including recreational opportunities, history, geology and ecology. **The event will take place on Saturday, August 5th at 8:00 AM, parking at Hoisington Field.**

Amy Beth made a motion to approve the minutes from 6/7/23, seconded by Olivia. No discussion. All in favor.

Fishing Derby

Last month's fishing derby event was reviewed. Notes for next year include:

- Bring zipties, more canopies, speaker
- Create P&R Facebook page linked to the Town's page for advertisement
- Order trophies well in advance
- Order P&R shirts

Hoisington Field ARPA

Tabled until next meeting.

Future Events

The Board decided that they would like to host a festival in 2024. The date selected for the festival is 9/21/24 and the theme will be "Equinox".

Olivia motioned to adjourn at 7:03 PM.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 2nd at 6:30 PM at the 1879 Schoolhouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Gumbart

Approved on: _____ by: _____