

Weathersfield Parks & Recreation Commission
Wednesday, November 1st, 2023
1879 Schoolhouse, 1862 Route 106

Board members present: Ray Stapleton, Olivia Savage, Nichole Gagnon, Patience Barse and Julia Gumbart

Board members absent: Amy Beth Main

Public present: Sean Meissner

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM.

Comments Not on the Agenda

Trunk or Treat: The event went well and the P&R tent was busy. Nichole noted that she brought 400 pieces of candy and all were gone by the end. Olivia noted that they ran out of cups and hot cocoa. The Board would like to purchase a banner to use at future events.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Olivia made a motion to approve the minutes from 10/4/23, seconded by Nichole. No discussion. All in favor. Motion carries.

Festival

The Board is joined by Sean Meissner, who would like to facilitate a road race during the morning of the festival. Sean has the equipment to do this and will obtain the necessary insurance, to be reimbursed by the Board.

A date of August 3rd, 2024 was chosen for the festival. The race will begin before the festival, likely at 7:30AM. Nichole noted that we should join forces with other boards to find more volunteers. Patience will speak with the Veterans' Memorial Committee to explore how to involve them.

Hoisington Field ARPA

Ray would like to finalize a letter of support to garner signatures in favor of the Selectboard allocating ARPA funds to pay for a master plan for Hoisington Field. This letter will be available online and in public spaces around town.

Other Comments

Nichole would like to pin down a date for next year's fishing derby. Julia will reach out to the Bunnell family.

Julia noted that the Conservation Commission and Historical Society will be hosting a Lower Perkinsville walk on 11/11/23 at 8:30AM.

Ray noted that he has not been able to find a contractor to brush hog around Hoisington Field, but is still looking.

Julia motioned to adjourn at 7:32 PM.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 PM at the 1879 Schoolhouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Gumbart

Approved on: _____ by: _____