

Newington Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes November 28th, 2018

Present: Bob Dell Isola, Jack O' Reilly, Rebecca Navelski, Darryl Brown, Jarrad Savinelli, Martin Callahan, Bill Blatt

Meeting called to order 7:14 PM

Minutes Approval: B. Dell Isola moved to approve the minutes of October 9th, 2017. J. O'Reilly seconded the motion with all in favor. J. O'Reilly moved to approve the minutes for September 26th, 2017 J. Savinelli seconded the motion with all in favor. M. Callahan moved to approve the minutes for August 29th, 2017 J. O'Reilly seconded the motion with all in favor.

Budget: Discussion of past year, budget kept flat.

Communication: Discussion of best form of communication a text thread or email thread. J. Savinelli will look in to setting up a Google Calendar.

New Business:

Event Coordinator – The Committee opened discussion regarding an event coordinator. M. Callahan contacted James Belanger. James suggested we contact Chandler Pullard and see if he would be interested in the position.

Activities-Committee members suggested a senior dinner, a Texas Hold Em tournament, cribbage tournament. The Committee request R. Navelski inquire with the Town regarding regulations with food specialty presenters and vendors at these events. Can alcohol be provided? Can we have a fire pit at one of the Town sites.

Maintenance:

Ice Rink – B. Dell Isola would like to follow up with Brian Haberstroh to direct set up and coordinate. R. Navelski will coordinate with the Town once a date has been set to move equipment down to the rink. When a date has been set the Committee will post on the Town website and Town Facebook page. J. Savinelli will coordinate with the Fire Department. R. Navelski inquired about purchasing children's ice skate trainers. B. Dell Isola request the suggestion be tabled to the next meeting.

Budget – A correction should be made to the line item for General Maintenance. The amount should be \$4800.00 not \$4500.00

Holiday Party: R. Navelski will coordinate with Santa. R. Navelski will purchase supplies. R. Navelski will coordinate volunteers. D. Brown will follow up with singers. J. O'Reilly will post on Town Facebook. Committee suggested a karaoke machine as backup for entertainment. R. Navelski will check with N. Haberstroh regarding karaoke machine.

Summer Program: B. Dell Isola asked R. Navelski to contact J. Philbrick in immediate action regarding the status of the Summer Program.

Next meeting January 16, 2018 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

Adjournment: B. Dell Isola moved to adjourn at 8:35 P.M., J. O'Reilly seconded motion with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Navelski
Secretary

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