

Town of Goshen
RECREATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
July 20, 2020

PRESENT: Nanci Howard; Colleen Kinkade, Recreation Director; Don Patterson, Chairman, Garret Harlow, Sarah Leonard, Erin Reilly
ABSENT: Patrick Lucas

1 Call to order: 7:06 p.m.

2. Secretary's Report:

In a **motion** made by Erin Reilly, seconded by Sarah Leonard, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2020 meeting. Voted unanimous.

3. Treasury Report: The Commissioners reviewed the Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual 7/19 thru June 2020. Totals presented on this summary are 84.36%. The overall deficit has been met. In a **motion** made by Erin Reilly, seconded by Garret Harlow, it was voted to accept the Treasury report as presented. Voted unanimous.

4. Programming Report:

Senior Picnic- (recap) - Helpers in the kitchen with Director Kinkade were Nanci Howard, Sheri Contadini, Earle Tyler, Quentin Finn, Emma Bixler and Danielle Maliszewski. Approximately 70 Seniors attended. All enjoyed the food, some people got out of their cars while socially distancing and enjoyed the music provided by Don Pierson. This event was very successful. (a "Go Recovery" survey was distributed among those attending, which will be very helpful to the *Go Recovery Committee*.)

4th of July Celebration Family Busy Bag -This event was done on a co-op basis with Morris and Warren. A fee of \$10.00 was charged for each bag that was filled with fun things to do, games, decorations, and crafts, s'mores, etc. All bags were sold out. This may be done again in the fall with a pumpkin type theme with more bags to be available.

Camp Coch 2.0: Despite the COVID-10 pandemic, the camp is very successful, the kids truly love it. The parents are very pleased with the protocols - sanitizers, taking of temperatures, masks, social distancing, etc. The bathrooms are sanitized after use. We were allowed increased camp attendance by 4 kids per group. There were 49 kids last week and we have 50 kids this week. All of the programs are going well. As of today, there is only a \$700 deficit if all the budget for camp is used.

Summer Concert Series: Country Steel Band was very well received. 72 people enjoyed the concert. The social distancing worked out very well with no problems and everyone stayed spread out during the concert. Advertising for the Kerry Boys (August 2nd) will begin this week.

MyREC software has been a great help with the messaging regarding the COVID-10 protocols.

(Chairman Don Patterson arrived at 7:40 p.m.)

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Drive-In Movie: Warren, Morris and Goshen are working together to hold a Drive-In Movie night. This will be held at the Morris Town Beach – they have a screen, FM transmitter, etc. This space can accommodate about 165 cars. The type of movies are geared toward contemporary classics such as “The Sandlot”. We hope this to be a good venture.

Town-Wide Tag Sale: This event is going forward. Guidelines will be prominently displayed in the ad, i.e. wearing of masks, social distancing. Woodridge Lake participants will have their items set up on the soccer field at Camp Coch with marked spaces that will be distant from other spots, not in the parking lot as had previously been allowed.

After School Programs: At this time, we are unsure of how to move forward with this program. Thoughts of what tasks/crafts can be done, busy bags, paint by numbers with materials, etc.

“Trail” Scavenger Hunt: A committee is being formed to put this program together. Andy Nygren from the Goshen Conservation Commission and members of the Goshen Land Trust are teaming up to create a scavenger hunt to be done on the trails within the borders of Goshen. This “hunt” will take place in September. All those interested to be on this committee are urged to contact Director Kinkade.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Other: Don Patterson asked for an update on the water-testing of the well located at Camp Coch. Director Kinkade hasn’t been updated but will reach out for answers. She will do this after summer camp closes.

In a **motion** made by Don Patterson, seconded by Nanci Howard, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucille A. Paige, Board Clerk