

## NEW DURHAM PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

JUNE 15, 2017

**PRESENT:** Doug Perkins, Andrew Hernandez, Dot Veisel.

**ABSENT:** Patti Luckern, Mark D'Etremont. Nichole Hunter

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Transfer request is still under review by the town administrator so it is not ready for approval by the PRC.
- Members discussed a request from the Alton Softball League to reduce fees because they will only be playing 7 games on the New Durham fields.  
Motion made by Doug Perkins and seconded by Andrew Hernandez:  
**Keep charge to Alton at its present level of \$300 for use of the ball field by their Softball League.**  
Motion passed 3-0.
- T-Ball ends 6/24.
- Instructional Baseball ends this month
- Track & Field regional meet will be held at Spaulding High School on June 17. The State meet is the following weekend
- Town Beach opens on 6/19. Thank you to Doug and Andrew who will get buoy lines out on Sunday 6/18. Ali is working on beach shed to organize.
- Swim Lessons begin on 6/26. Two three-week sessions are scheduled for ages 4 and older. Registration is available online. Lessons for 3 and under will be available in late July.
- Ball fields mowing has been assigned to Alli who has been trained on the mower. Nichole is looking for resources to address several small repairs that need to be done. Huge **thank you** to Les Turner who has taken over the Memorial Garden (weeding, planting, and cleaning up)
- Soccer will start at end of August. Registrations will be put up on website by July to ensure plenty of time for registration, team formation, and coach confirmation.
- Backpack program will begin in July after Nichole confers with ND School about the numbers.
- **Celebrate New Durham Day activities scheduled for July 29** were discussed.
- 5-K Road Race: MerryMeeting Lake Association will assist.
- Doug will set up for 5-K race and water stations.

- Recreation sponsored activities at the field are scheduled from 12-6.
- Commission agreed by consensus to host the Traveling Barnyard thanks to donations from Meredith Savings Bank and several private donations.
- Doug will pick up the cotton candy machine and the dunk tank (also sponsored by Meredith Savings Bank) and set them up at field. He needs key to the well.
- Music will be provided by Robert Hall, Dot will see if he needs a generator.
- Nichole needs to determine the end point for the boat race and ensure we have permission to trespass on the property.
- Members discussed the merits of several proposed attractions and agreed by consensus to hire the Caricature Artist for 2 hours.
- Bingo (adult and kids) will be set up by Doug and run by Georgiana.
- Vendor table spaces will be assigned at future meeting.
- Music at the Lake (sponsored by MMLA) will be at 7:30. Nichole is negotiating a band. We need to see about setting up lights. Doug will provide a generator for event.
- **Sunday July 30 activities** discussed:
- Yoga/Wellness activities at the beach or ball field.
- Senior Bingo: 12-3:30 is the last one of the season. It will resume in September.
- Movie at the school: 5-7pm. We will sell pop corn and cotton candy. Bring your own blanket.
- **Other Scheduled Events:**
- Boodey House: Site Celebration 10am-2pm on Saturday
- Meeting House: Open House 10am-2pm on Saturday
- Library: New Durham movie presentation and snacks on Saturday afternoon.
- Fire Association BBQ?? No info yet.
- Scouts Pancake Breakfast: Nichole still confirming location and details.

Members discussed the need to give the Chair the authority to sign documents which had been approved by the PRC. Motion made by Dot Veisel and seconded by Andrew Hernandez:

**The Chair has the authority to sign documents approved by a vote by the Parks and Recreation Commission.**

Motion passed 3-0.

Next meeting: June 22

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy L Veisel

