

## **New Durham Park and Recreation meeting June 14th 2021 DRAFT Minutes**

### **Present:**

- **Dot Veisel, chair**
- **Vice chair, Scott Goodspeed**
- **Commission members**  
**Mark D'Entremont, Cindy McDade, Chad Chasse**
- **New Durham Park and Recreation director Celeste Chasse**
- **Excused absence, Darlene Demerit, Carol Allen**

- **Call to order at 6:35 PM**
- **New commission member introduction for Cindy Row**
- **Public Input – (15 minutes)**
- **Director's Report**
- **Balance on revolving fund is \$16,964.41**
- **Smitty field Finish fixing the upper field/ get it ready for Soccer- In the budget for this is \$3,366.76**
  - Celeste will order loam and grass seed- some discussion around Hydro seed vs. Seed and hay layer, will need to water and keep wet. Celeste will work with volunteer group to get loam and seed solution in place, Chair Veisel noted, if more money is needed, we will have a meeting to authorized general fund.
  - Suggestion made to get irrigation system for next year. Some discussion around the subject, and consensus was to table this item as it has not been a needed assets in recent years and may not be a need at this time.
  - Water supply for top fountain behind baseball backstop  
Santoro plumbing reported to Celeste they are waiting for new pump, then install.
- **Volunteers & Coaches BBQ- Tentative date Wednesday June 30th.**
  - Chad to ask coaches about availability and interest
    - Discussion about including all participants of T-ball and all players who use the New Durham field in the Cal Ripken league.
- **Under RSA 39:2-a**  
**Scott G. Makes motion – To spend up to \$200.00 for appreciation BBQ for baseball upper field maintenance volunteer residents**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> by Chad. –**  
**Unanimous 5-0 carries**
- **Under RSA 39:2-a**  
**Scott Goodspeed make motion to spend \$175 for gift card for each coach in Base-Ball programs**  
**Chad 2<sup>nd</sup> Unanimous 5-0**
- **Someone is inquiring for pickle ball courts at the ball fields and what it would take?**  
It would take investigation into the area available and identify the stake holders who really want it, how is their interest, have them for a meeting and see if we can work out some volunteer initial foot work, specking out a site potential.

- Setting goals and setting a conference for town rec goals
  - Expand area at ball fields past lower parking lot, potential for courts.
  - Expansion of smitty's recreation space (pickle ball?)
  - Parking issues to address at Smitty park
  - Beach playground- some interest in having a small kids playground located at the beach
  - Talent base resources- document and organize available resources.  
Cindy to do a first pass- on resources documentation and create a resource list to have available to review.

- Some discussion on New Durham Day August 7th

- Crafters (set up 10am)
- Car show (1pm)- Celeste to investigate a few clubs.
- Bouncy house and obstacle course.
- Race (8am)- Registered/ need to higher a timer and select prizes.
- Meetinghouse is doing something (10am)
- Library is doing something
- BBQ (11:30-2)- Catered? If enough in budget, we can look into it.

- Bike safety with officer McNulty is June 27<sup>th</sup> (10am-12pm)  
Commission member Cindy to help and run it...  
Officer to do a talk on bike safety kids to decorate the bikes.  
Flyer is out at ND store and posted on Facebook, and rec web site for the event.  
All participants get a free helmet. Then Bike parade with police escort.

- Hiring Beach attendants (5 applications)

- Summer Programs/ Fundraisers are on the website calendar  
Swim lessons- and Saturday and Sunday. Celeste will set a schedule  
Use applicant as general rec employee as well, balance beach duties.  
She would like to have them on payroll,

- **Motion made By Scott Goodspeed to** approve salary of \$10.50 per hour for 5 Beach parking attendants with a start date of June 19<sup>th</sup>-  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark DEntremont  
5-0 motion carries

Celeste showing new calendar

<https://www.ndparksandrec.com/page/show/5688101-calendar>

with list of events

- **Under RSA 39:2-a**

**Scott Goodspeed makes motion to increase pay for bingo caller to \$10:50 per hour.**

Roll call-

Motion carries- Unanimous

5-0

- **Under RSA 39:2-a**

**Scott G makes motion to adjourn**

Roll call

Unanimous 5-0

**Adjournment**

**8:40 PM**

Submitted by ,  
Mark D'Entremont  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 2021