

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

### Present:

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

➤ Call to order at 5:35 PM

➤ Quick review of CIP presentation items and ideas conveyed.

- Expansion of the Smity's field for tennis and Pickleball
- Idea reviewed about small new kids' playground at the town beach.

### ➤ Director's Report

- Smithy field Finish fixing upper field
  - Order loam and hydroseed
  - New quote for loam was reviewed. \$2100.00
  - Loam is coming from Graymont
    - Leaving 1,266.76 in the budget. We need hydroseeding next.
    - Suggestion made about reaching out to Cameron's to see if they will assist and instead of donating money for CNDD, can they do a discount for hydro seeding. Commission member Cindy volunteered to investigate and ask. Then get back to the recreation director
- Bike safety with officer McNulty is June 27<sup>th</sup> (10am-12pm)
- Went Great- good turn out and was received well.
- 4 Beach attendants are doing awesome

### ➤ CNDD discussions

- New Durham Day August 7<sup>th</sup>
- Race (8am)- Kids fun run is at 8:45 bring a can good for food pantry
- Crafters at smittys field (set up 10am)-\$10 per slot and space. Commission member Mark will ask about farmers market to join. (Contact Helen J. who runs FM) Maybe the FM vendors can pool together, and we can have a separate spot for them to setup.
- Corn hole tournament smittys field (1pm)- \$20 per team. Cash prizes
- Candy bar bingo- smittys field
- Cow patty bingo at the Bickford farm. Celeste to ask local resident Clayton R. to help setup. He has run it in previous years.
- DJ – Robert Hull, contact will be supplied by Dot to the rec director to reach out and schedule him.
- BBQ (11:30-2)- Commission member Scott Goodspeed will spearhead the BBQ logistics, onsite cooking.
- Concessions stand, Dot will run, includes basic, drinks and snacks. Freeze pops and candy.
- Snow cone machine-Need volunteers to run, also **need to secure rental from PIP rental Farmington.**
- Cotton candy machine- Need volunteers to run, also **need to secure rental from PIP rental Farmington.**
- Bouncy house- sponsored by Meredith village savings bank. -Smittys field all day

- Fireworks at Lake, discussion about parking for New Durham residents
- Parking opportunities- fish hatchery, Water monkeys- ski, ask them about that parking lot. Maybe we can use it for parking for the fireworks.
- We have received \$500 in sponsorship already
  - Cardinal & Glidden oil \$100
  - Johnson seafood & steak \$200
  - Trailside Powersports \$200
  - Meredith savings bank \$850
  - Forest Pump & Filter Co. INC. \$200
- Commission member Cindy reviews donation solicitation project. Letters went out, Cindy provided spreadsheet with donors names and amounts, past donors to reach out to.
  - Celeste added more donations that came in today. And we will add them to the spreadsheet.
  - More company suggestions added to the list to solicitation.
- **Old Business**
  - Meeting Schedule (no meeting set)
- **Adjournment**
  - **Under RSA 39:2-a**
    - **Scott Goodspeed makes motion to adjourn**
    - Roll call

Unanimous 6-0

**Adjournment**

**6:50**

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