

PRC Meeting 6-20-2018

New Durham Library 7 PM

Present: Dot Viesel-Andrew Hernandez- Nicole Hunter- Mark D'Entremont, Excused absence: Doug Perkins

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Public Input

Resident Dana Berry expressed her concerns about the sports programming, and noted issue. Shirts for the Tball teams were not ready for the start of the season. The keys for access to the equipment for volunteer coaches was had to coordinate and caused some issue at the start of the season. Dana made suggestions to set the sign up deadline for players, and make sure to order uniforms in time for the first practice, not the first game. Also hats would be beneficial to the Tball players, if possible. Also wanted to know how we could attempt to get the baseball back in New Durham as opposed to having to use the Cal Ripken league for rookies and baseball. Soccer, Dana noted that the k level only has one game at the Gilmanton jamboree, and she suggested that the program start a week or 2 earlier, and that we reach out to the other towns and get into a league to play a few more games, than just the one at the jamboree.

Resident Carol (last name not recorded)

Expressed her concern about the lack of volunteerism in the community to help Parks and recreation do events and various fundraising. She noted that the recreation director Nichole, had to work 31 hours one weekend because no volunteers would sign up for the fund raising events that weekend.

End of public input

Dot Viesel made a motion to enter into nonpublic session pursuant to RSA 91-A: 3 II (a) the dismissal, promotion or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee; (b) the hiring of any person as a public employee; (c) matters which, if discussed in public would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. Member Andrew Hernandez seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0-0.

Non-Public notes

Swim instructor pay increase discussed. Corrin swim instructor compensation will be raised from 12.50 to 14.00 per hr. Vote was made, vote passed all yes, no obtains.

The committee left non-public session at 8:44 p.m.

The committee reentered public session at 8:45 p.m.

➤ Celebrate new Durham day planning was reviewed.

Possible Fireworks for the event will be at the Marina at the Merry Meeting Lake.

Chief Shawn Bernier chief police officer of the NDPD brief the commission on options for parking at the lake area, the parking would be at the Merry Meeting river boat launch.

The initial plan would be to have a bus shuttle people from that lot to the beach.

➤ Events at the beach to start planning and coordinating resources.

- Band from 7 pm to 9 pm.
- Fireworks at 9 PM with viewing area allocated at the Fish Hatchery parking lot.
- Fireworks will need additional funding and options for that were discussed, possible boot drive at the town dump for residents to help raise money for the fireworks.
- Duck race
- Magic show
- Balloon animal maker
- Caricature artist.
- Cotton candy
- Glow sticks
- Scavenger hunt
- Food vending

All items to be continued to discuss at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 9:30 PM.

Next meeting Wednesday June 27th at 7 PM at the New Durham Library.

Meeting notes provided and submitted,

Mark D'Entremont, June 25th 2018

