**New Durham Parks & Recreation Commission**

**Minutes May 19,2021 (DRAFT)**

Meeting conducted on the Zoom platform in accordance with the Governor’s order #12

Present:

Carol Allen

Darlene Demerritt

Scott Goodspeed

Dot Veisel

Also present:

Celeste Chasse

Cindy Dade

The meeting opened at 6:30

Issues discussed:

-This is a continuation of last week’s meeting which was aborted due to disruption on the zoom platform.

-Coverage for the Bicycle Safety program in June 27 discussed and arranged. Free helmets will be provided to all participants and a bicycle (donated by Farmington Fish and Game) will be awarded following parade. Permit and road closure has been coordinated with NDPD.

- Following discussion about beach staff salaries a motion was made by Veisel:

“I make a motion to rescind last weeks motion setting the beach attendant’s salary.”

Seconded by Goodspeed

Roll call vote: Allen, aye; Demerritt, aye; Goodspeed, Aye; Veisel, Aye Motion past 4-0.

-Following brief discussion Veisel made a motion:

“ I make a motion to offer a salary of $10.50 per hour for the beach attendances”

Seconded by Allen

Roll call vote: Demerritt, aye; Goodspeed, aye; Allen, aye; Veisel, aye.

Motion past 4-0

- Following a discussion of the need to hire two assistants to the director, Scott Goodspeed made the following motion:

I move to set a salary of $10.50 an hour to hire two assistants for the Recreation Director.

Seconded by Allen.

Roll call vote: Demerritt ,aye; Goodspeed,aye; Allen, aye; Veisel,aye.

Motion passed 4-0

- summer programming was discussed and suggested activities included:

Kayaking , Hiking , field trips,

Soccer and basketball camps, swim lessons, bicycle safety activity and Celebrate New Durham Day.(CNDD)

- suggested activities for CNDD included:

Pony rides

Barbecue

Music and fireworks to be coordinated with the Merry meeting lake association.

Dog agility presentation and parade.

Demonstration by police chief and canine.

Road race

Face painting

Activities hosted by various town committees and program.

- The rec director will look into the possibility of coordinating this celebration with activities hosted by the Merrymeeting lake association.

-Next meeting: 6/9 at 6:30

Motion to adjourn by Allen. Seconded by Goodspeed.

Roll call vote: Demerritt,aye; Allen, aye; Goodspeed,aye; Veisel,aye. Motion passed 4-0 Meeting adjourned at 8:05.

Submitted by

D L Veisel