

RECREATION & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMISSION
[REGULAR MEETING]
7:30 PM – MAY 24, 2012
Hampton Community Center

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER 7:32

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

Present: Troy Lake, Mark Davis, Kaye Johnson, Ed Burchfield, Angelika Hansen, Gordon Hansen, Eleni Yanouzas, Gay Wagner

7:52 Juan Arriola arrived

Absent: Marc Ayotte (unexcused), Matt LaFontaine (excused)

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES of March 22, 2012

Gay made a motion to table, seconded by Angelika. All voted yes except Ed, who voted no.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kaye Johnson

Balance: checking \$6662, including planned expenditures of \$2500 approved but not yet spent (2 locking cabinets, blue-ray DVD player, digital projector); savings account, playscape setaside, \$5008 plus May interest (c. \$3.00)

COMMUNICATIONS

Inquiry from Bob Johnson to attend and discuss Conservation Commission collaboration opportunities (see New Business, 2 below)

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

None

NEW BUSINESS ITEM 2, to be discussed out of order as courtesy to Conservation Commission member in attendance, Bob Johnson

Potential Collaboration with Conservation Commission on ideation and grant qualifications for open space

A. Collaboration with Conservation Commission on Hampton trails brochure.

Rec suggestions:

1. Add Trailwood and Goodwin Forest to overall map, with note on back panel that these 2 sites provide maps onsite
2. Design brochure with black ink, so it can be printed in small quantities as needed, on an office copier.

Motion by Gay, seconded by Eleni, that the Rec Commission agree to collaborate with the Conservation Commission on this brochure, be listed on the brochure as a collaborator, promote the brochure, and develop activities using the brochure's sites as part of its (Rec) community offerings. Vote: all yes

B. Open space purchase, 51 acres on Cedar Swamp Rd abutting Goodwin Forest. Town open space acquisition funds, state funds for land abutting state forests (50%), and \$15,000 from Joshua's Trust

Motion by Gay, seconded by Mark, to provide a letter of support for the purchase, because of our shared agenda for outdoor/nature recreation and opportunity for Rec activities on the site for the community. Vote: all yes, Ed abstains.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Budget Request Update

\$3550 included in proposed town budget per our submitted budget request

2. Windham Community Orchestra

Monday, July 16, 7 PM. Rain location Community Center, same date. Free. Troy to coordinate, will need volunteers for setup and breakdown.

3. Calendar of year's events

Attached

4. Certificates of appreciation for former members

Paper certificates to be prepared for presentation at MemDay BBQ.

Anne Flammang, Dan Meade, Tara Murphy, Laura Petix

Bob Johnson was thanked previously with a fullpage ad in the Gazette.

Motion to prepare the certificates by Troy, seconded by Gay. Vote: yes – Mark, Eleni; abstentions – Angelika, Troy, Gay, Kaye, Gordon; no-Juan

5. Use of CCenter by Juniper Hill Jumpers band

Mark reported on great event on April 3. Motion by Juan, second by Mark to welcome Juniper Hill Jumpers to continue to use Community Center for rehearsals/free public concert, contingent on appropriate meshing with Community Center program schedule.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of Officers for 2012-2013

Slate presented by Nominating Committee: Mark Davis, Chair; Gay Wagner, Secy; Kaye Johnson, Treasurer

Nominations from the floor: none

Ed moved to cast one ballot for the slate as presented, seconded by Gay. Vote: yes unanimous

2. Potential Collaboration with Conservation Commission on ideation and grant qualifications for open space

Discussed above

3. Beautification Committee request to become part of Rec.Commission

Seeking increased visibility and volunteering due to being part of a larger community effort

Motion to accept, by Gay, seconded by Eleni. Vote: all yes except Ed, abstains

4. Memorial Day BBQ Status

Juan chairing chicken, Laura Petix chairing other food and arrangements, Mark chairing free concert by Juniper Hill Jumpers

5. Flower Sale Results

Discussed under Treasurer's Report, income of \$1138, expenses of c.750, net of c. \$400.

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

none

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Eleni, seconded by Juan, Vote yes, unanimous

EVENT CALENDAR, JULY 1, 2012-JUNE 30 2013

Little River Concert series

Attached

September 3

Labor Day concert, the Hoolios

Sept. 22

Joseph Firecrow, Cheyenne storyteller and flute player

Budgeted cost of \$500 is now \$1000. Special contributions of \$400 anticipated. \$200 town subsidy budgeted.

Motion by Gay, second by Juan, to approve fee of \$1000 contingent on \$400 in special contributions and town approval of \$3550 for Rec stipend in town budget. Vote yes, Gordon, Angelika, Eleni, Kaye, Gay; no- Ed, Juan; abstentions – Mark, Troy

October Walking Weekend? TBD

Native American History and StoryTelling

Juan Arriola (Apache), Beth Regan (Mohegan), Jean Sforza (Schaghticoke)

October 26

The Saarland Mandolin orchestra, from Germany

Parish Hill auditorium

October 28

Pumpkin carving

October 31

Halloween at Community Center

Beverly Davis as witch

December 1

Tree lighting

Caroling for seniors

December 8

Renaissance Revival choral concert

Hampton Congregational Church

December 16

Christmas play reading

January 15

Christmas tree bonfire

Feb. 16

Duke Robillard

March xx TBD
Big Jump Sock Hop

April xx TBD
The Pegheads

April 27
Children event

May 9-10
Mother's Day Flower Sale

May 27
Memorial Day BBQ and Concert
The Otis Read Band

[We forgot to schedule:
summer Shakespeare
Troy's 2 vegetarian film/workshops]