

**Shelburne Recreation Committee
Minutes
Monday, Feb. 22, 2016, 6:00 PM**

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Members Present: Ann Clark, Peggy Coutu, Renee Davitt, Kelli Magnier, Kathie Pudvar, Marv Thomas

Staff Present: Betsy Cieplicki

Called to order at 6:05

Approval of Minutes January 25, 2016: Motion to accept the minutes as written by Kelli, seconded by Kathie, passed unanimously.

Public Comment: None

Recreation Committee Comments: Kelli reported that the Bolton Ski Program is going well. No problems. There is a lack of snow so there are not many trails open. Kelli questioned about the change in some of the of the soccer camps. Betsy explained that we went back to two weeks of camps like we've had in years past, with last year being the exception with only one. We are working with local groups now instead of regionally based Challenger.

Director's Report: See attached below

Members thanked Betsy on a job well done for the Me and My Guy Dance which was very successful. Matt Chandler will work with us to keep the cost down for the Champlain Classic and will help with the mapping of the 10K instead of the 15K Race this year. Renee has already contacted people for door prizes.

Memorial Bench Donations: The Recreation Department has received requests for donations of benches in memory of deceased loved ones. Discussion about placement of the benches on Recreation paths, parks and at the beach was held. It was decided we would do a site visit to the beach to see if it is feasible to add more benches there. It was stated that we should have a plan for accepting and placing new benches. A suggestion was made that maybe people would like to donate a tree at the beach as we will need to replace many of the trees at the beach. One issue that was brought up was that one of the requests was from non-residents for a resident and they would like to be able to visit the beach to sit on the bench in memory of their mother, which would be an issue with our policy. There was some discussion about the type of benches that could be purchased. Betsy will check with Paul and Darwin as to the feasibility of placing benches on some of the paths.

Webtrac and Credit Card Update: We are up and running with online registration using a credit card. Betsy and Sue spent countless hours on making this happen. This

should make registration much quicker and easier for registrants. So far we have had very good feedback. Thank you to the Pudvars, who were the first to use it! Baseball and Lacrosse were the first team sports to be able to use this system, but all spring and summer programs are now available. This is very exciting!

Spring and Summer Program Update: Betsy distributed the program guide.

Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn by Renee and seconded by Kathie. Motion passed unanimously.

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Program update:

No new programs starting in Feb., but new spring programs coming in March include:

- Young Rembrandts Cartooning after school class
- Adult Fitness and Nutrition Workshop
- Karate

Program registration deadlines coming in March:

- Little League Baseball and Softball
- Youth Lacrosse grades 3rd – 8th

Special Event Update:

Me and My Guy Dance was a huge success again and thanks to all the help from Committee members. We had 223 people attend the dance and brought in \$2,090 in revenue. After \$529.41 in expenses, we made a profit of \$1,560.59.

Champlain Classic: Matt Chandler, who operates the timing for the race, now has the ability to do timing with shoe chips during the race. This will make it much easier at the end, and with quicker results posted.