

Shelburne Recreation Committee
***Draft* Minutes**
Monday, June 3 6:00 PM

Members Present: Peggy Coutu, Kathie Pudvar, Kelli Magnier, LynnAnn Prom, Bruce Whitbeck, Susan McLellan, Ann Clark

Student Members present: Jackson Konowitz, Mia Brumsted, Garrett Gruending

Staff Present: Betsy Cieplicki

Public Present: none

Called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Minutes from April 29 meeting were approved as circulated.

Public Comments: none

Directors Report: See written report below. Additional discussion included the Parks and Beach Update.

-There will be more parking at the Community Gardens and LaPlatte Nature Park as the staging area for the recent Town sewer project will be left as a parking area when finished. The Seasonal Ground Maintenance worker this year is Kevin Magnier and we are happy to have him on board.

-Grass at the beach is long in some areas as it has been too wet to mow without causing damaging to the turf. New maple trees (3) have been planted at the beach and 2 dead are due for removal this week.

-Damage from vandalism at Bay Park has not been repaired yet due to wet conditions.

-Davis Park -2nd picnic table was moved by kids into the trees behind the courts. It's heavy and we need quite a few people to move it back.

Special Event Planning Update:

-Back to the Beach, June 18th: Volunteers should arrive 5:15-5:30, except those cooking are needed at 5pm. Working the event: Kathie, Tim, Bruce, Kelli, Ann, Dave, Sue, Peggy, LynnAnn, Garrett.

-Summer Concert & Fireworks: We have Sausage Shack and Pizza Truck, 2 ice cream trucks and a wine vendor committed to the event. Still need 2 more food trucks. Montreal's Famous and Pingala did not work out. Looking for BBQ or Tacos.

Fall Programming: Starting to think about fall and winter programming and open to ideas and suggestions. Betsy is planning to offer the composting workshop and self-defense class again. Also considering a Tick workshop and the Dog Vendor Event. Discussion followed about Dog Vendor Event regarding timing with Shelburne Day or Farmers Market, but needs to be after brochure comes out in early Sept. LynnAnn offered to help Betsy with the event.

Other Business: We have received the money from the Grant from SCHIP and Betsy is placing the order for the AED this week.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm.

Director's Report

Office/ Town Update: We have a new Admin Assistant starting in the Town Manager's office on June 3rd! Please welcome Nini Anger to the staff. We are excited to have her enthusiasm and support added to the office. Friday, May 31 was the Fall soccer registration deadline. The office has been busy with visitors signing up for this popular program.

Program update:

Mother's Day Forest Bathing: 5

Ukulele Lessons (session 2): cancelled

Karate: 12

Woof! Dog Communication presentation: 15

Community Gardens: 22 *The gardens are getting a late start this year after a very wet, cold spring. They just opened this past weekend, but are in tough shape. Let's hope the weather pattern breaks and we get a bit more sun and a little less rain so those veggies can grow!*

Parks Update:

Paul Goodrich has helped to make parking lot improvements at *Laplatte Nature Park and Bay Park*. Stone was added and grading to help drainage and potholes.

Kyle is planning some trail work in *Bay Park*, but we've been waiting for drier weather and ground before bring equipment in. The ground work repair for the vandalism in Bay Park is still delayed as well. Hoping it gets done in June.

Three new trees have been planted at the *Beach* and the 2 Maples in bad shape should be gone by the end of the week. A new grill will be installed soon to replace the one that had fallen apart last year and had to be removed. Beach Stickers are available for sale now at the office, and the bathroom building is ready to go for several groups that have scheduled in the pre-season. Thank you to Peggy and Susan for helping to get the bathrooms ready!