

Shelburne Recreation Committee
***Draft* Minutes**
Monday, June 11, 6:00 PM

Members Present: Peggy Coutu, Susan McLellan, Marv Thomas, Kelli Magnier, Renee Davitt, Bruce Whitbeck, Kathie Pudvar

Staff Present: Betsy Cieplicki

Public Present: none

Called to order at 6:10 p.m.

The Minutes from May 14 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Marv and seconded by Kathie to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Public Comments: none

Directors Report: (See written report below): We have recently hired one new full time lifeguard to ad to returning staff. Also had a new part time inquiry today that is a possible candidate. We may still need to look for gatekeepers to cover all hours. They must be 16 years or older.

Susan asked about the Dog Park update. Betsy explained that the current dog park is still open, but cannot be maintained). It's been tough finding a new place. Bay Rd. location is still being looked at but back up spots are being explored. LaPlatte is a possibility.

Rocket Camp will be cancelled due to only one enrolled. Many other camps still low in participation, except for Redhawk Soccer camp.

Beach House Design Update: Presentation by Betsy and Jeff on the design at tomorrow night's Selectboard meeting. Display will be available for Back to the Beach. Kathie will work on a display board they can be left at the beach throughout the summer. Betsy will get info and pictures up on the webpage.

Event Planning:

- *Back to the Beach:* June 19th. Volunteers should be there at 5pm if possible. We are grilling this year and need to be prepared.

- *Summer Concert Series:* All set and good to go. Dates are 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1.

- *Concert and Fireworks at Vermont Teddy Bear:* Still looking for food vendors. Most are booked. We've reached out directly to many. Need to update RFP on website. Also still need more volunteers for parking and helping at event. Bruce will talk with Richard Fox about if the Rotary may be able to help. Marv will ask

Dutch Mill about serving food. Kelli will ask her husband about coordinating parking volunteers. Someone suggested asking former Eagle Scouts for help.

Other Business: Katie Natale approached Betsy about organizing a gear/equipment swap and giving proceeds to the Rec scholarship fund. She offered to “spearhead” it. Marv made a motion to support the gear swap (with volunteers) if Katie spearheads it. Kelli seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The budget is in good shape. We are at 98.99% of projected revenue and 88% of expenses. However, the mandate to freeze non-essential spending has been issued for remainder of fiscal year. This is frustrating as we have brought in revenue for programs and stay within budget and now we are kept from using the money that we raised for those programs.

Marv made a motion to adjourn. Susan seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Director’s Report

June Office Update:

Lifeguard staff update: We currently have 4 full time and one part time guard hired for the summer. Essentially this should be enough to cover hours, but with the odd work schedules, time off requests, etc, I would still like to have one on staff. We open Monday and only 3 guards are available for the first 2 weeks, so it will be tough to staff for 7 days. We may only have a gatekeeper on for a couple days a week. However on the bright side, one of our Lifeguards was able to complete his WSI certification this past weekend in Essex, so we will be able to offer swim lessons this year and not have to cancel like last year!

June Program Update:

Jr. Lax camp – 12
Rocket Camp – 0 (cancelled)
Tennis Lessons – 6 (June lessons)

The Little League Baseball regular season has officially ended, and now 3 teams of All-Stars are practicing for the upcoming tournament. Shelburne will be one of the host sites again this year for the district tournament.

Dog Park Update: Betsy, Lee Krohn and Kay Boyce (Dog Park Committee member) met with a State Wetland rep at Bay Park to discuss if that location would be subject to wetland rules. Due to the complicated soil and environmental conditions, she requested that a delineation be done to map the area if the Dog Park Committee wished to proceed with the site to relocate the Dog Park. Lee has requested quotes for the delineation, which we currently are waiting for them to all come in.