

Minutes of Warren Parks and Recreation Commission meeting held August 28, 2023 at the Warren Town Hall.

Present: Don Murphy, Director

Kathy Andreasen

David Schneiderbeck

Ruth Schnell

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

PROGRAMS – Review

Don Murphy reviewed upcoming programs and trips including a Thimble Island cruise, trips to Port Jefferson, Hammonasset Beach, Mystic, New Britain Museum of Art. In the works are trips to Ireland and New Orleans, including a river cruise.

WARREN TOWN BEACH

Don reviewed the installation of two kayak racks, and noted there is demand for another one. Each rack holds 10 kayaks. Two or three new picnic tables and grills are also needed.

LAND TRUST – Authorize Letter of Support

Dave noted that the Warren Land Trust has acquired 250 acres off Cunningham Road which connects to the East Kent hamlet, making the entire 700 acres protected. The Warren Parks and Rec Commission has been asked to write a letter of support for the Mountain Lake Project, whereby the rest of the former Bible camp will be purchased as an easement. On motion by Ruth, seconded by Kathy with Dave recusing himself, the Commission voted to authorize the requested letter of support.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Ruth, seconded by Kathy, the Committee voted to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Andreasen