

Town of Warren Parks and Recreation
Meeting October 26, 2020
Minutes

Attendance: Commission Members present: Kirby Mullen, Don Murphy, Kathy Andreasen, Dave Schneiderbeck,

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm at the Warren Town Hall.

Review of Minutes: The August and July 2020 minutes were approved.

1. Financial report - We discussed the beach budget - we had extended the hours so salary expenses were a bit higher than usual. We will look into how much kayak racks cost and an inflatable for the water for next year.
2. Don will meet with Josh and Brian from Public Works about where the trees will be installed at the beach. They will be installed next week. Josh pointed out another tree that might not be healthy. Hopefully, there will be a fall clean-up at the beach.
3. The security cameras at the beach have been installed (they might not be active yet). No-one will be monitoring the cameras on a regular basis. If there is an incident, then the camera footage will be reviewed.
4. Programs: The fall flyer was well received and effective.
 - a. Fall in the Woods was a fun evening. The food vendor was great. The band was also really good. This year's concerts were not as well attended as previous years. There were about 160 people at Fall in the Woods.
 - b. Don suggested going forward that we have a few concerts here, and do a few with other towns. Collaborating with other towns gives us a wider variety of options and gives us the opportunity to bring in larger bands.
 - c. We had two more drive in movies - both were well attended.
 - d. Tag Sale - 18 households participated. People enjoyed it.
 - e. There was a nice Senior lunch at Hopkins - it was outside.
 - f. We had entertainment and a bonfire at the Morris Town beach.
 - g. Last week we had a Lunch and Learn re: medicare. About 9 people attended. It was a good presentation.

- h. Scarecrow Contest: the school had a program going on so some families were putting out scarecrows for that program. But, between the two programs there are about 20 scarecrows around town.
- i. Reverse Trick or Trunk - we have over 50 bags going to seniors (coffee mug, coffee, tea bags, Hershey kisses, and cookies). John, at the General Store, will bake cookies and put them in a 3 pack for the senior bags. The kids are getting candy and little gifts, etc.
- j. We have a new Zumba class on Thursdays. We still have Carla's class on Tuesday, karate, and the Saturday morning exercise class. We have to decide what to do now that the weather is changing.
- k. Holiday on the Hill - it doesn't look like it will be a big gathering. We are looking at still having Santa outside at the academy (with social distancing).
- l. Don is going to look into a lighted tree for the holidays.
- m. Kathy suggested we look into Holiday flags for the places where Memorial Day flags are flown. We could have a "light up your house" contest.
- n. Winter Activity possibilities - snow sculpture contest, snow shoeing, ice fishing, sledding, more gift bags for seniors,

Dave moved to adjourn the meeting, Kathy seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.