

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Minutes of Warren Parks and Recreation Commission meeting held November 27, 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.

MINUTES

On motion by Dave, seconded by Ruth, the Board voted to approve the minutes of September 25, 2023.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Director reviewed the department's finances.

REVIEW OF PROGRAMS

Upcoming events were reviewed, with Don noting that the New York City trip is sold out but there is still room on the Newport trip. Adult basketball will start this Thursday, an indoor walking group will start on January 9, ice skating is planned as are karaoke nights on December 8 and January 12. Bingo will be rescheduled. He would like to have a music night at the church, a comedy night at the end of April or May. He will continue events at the beach during the summer.

Upcoming trips are South Dakota and Wyoming, (25 paid so far), and Ireland in May.

WARREN TOWN BEACH

Don noted that the third kayak rack has been installed and noted that the beach looks very good, all raked out.

The Director reviewed the revenue from beach permits, noting that 107 or 108 free senior passes were issued. He suggested the Commission think about charging \$15 for senior passes.

WISH LIST

Don asked the Commission members for their “wish list” ideas for the town. Ideas included walking track around the ball field, performing patio at Warren Woods pavilion, new playground at beach, pickleball court at Warren Woods pavilion, clean up behind agriculture building at Warren Woods, a dedicated bus for Warren residents, a raft and a performance structure for the beach, access to the pond at the Bible camp property and an extension to the shed at the beach.

MEETING DATES

In the coming year the Commission will meet the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Ruth, seconded by Dave, the Commission voted to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Andreasen