

Minutes of Warren Parks and Recreation Commission meeting held April 25, 2022 at the Warren Town Hall.

Present: Don Murphy, Director

Kathleen Andreasen

Kirby Mullin

Ruth Schnell

David Schneiderbeck

The meeting was called to order at 6:43 p.m.

MINUTES

On motion by Kirby, seconded by Dave, the minutes of April 4, 2022 were accepted as corrected.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Director presented a financial statement for the year to date.

REVIEW OF PROGRAMS

Nashville Trip – Don reported that the Nashville trip will depart May 9. So far 46 people have signed up for the trip.

Future events such as a trip to Lake George in August are in the planning stages. Ruth asked about an island-hopping trip to Cape Cod. Don said that is also in the planning stages.

BEACH

Dave reported that the kayak racks are ready for installation. Don noted that a building permit will be required for the installation of the racks. Dave said he will get the necessary permit. It was decided to install the racks on May 21, rain date of May 22. The committee discussed the allocation of the 12 spaces on the racks. It was decided they would be on a first-come, first-served basis, with applications completed and submitted on-line. A beach permit will also be required. Don is finalizing the form of the application.

Dave asked about the floating foam that was approved for the beach area. Don said he is working on it. The focus right now is hiring lifeguards for this summer. Ruth asked what was involved in the beach cleanup. Don said it would be cleaning the grills, raking and cleaning the shoreline.

CONCERTS

Don said the planned Tom Petty Project concert will be posted on EventBrite, which has a searchable database of all upcoming events.

CIDER RUN

Committee members discussed dates for the proposed Cider Run. Kirby is trying to get in touch with a timing company and has not had anyone call her back so far.

EGG HUNT

Don reported that 25 children took part in the annual egg hunt. There were plenty of eggs and candy for all.

BRONX ZOO AND BOTANIC GARDEN TRIP

Don reported that 52 people took Sunday's trip to the Bronx Zoo and the Botanic Garden.

On motion by Ruth, seconded by Kirby the Commission voted to adjourn at 8:07 p.m.

Kathleen Andreasen