Minutes of Warren Parks and Recreation Commission meeting held May 23, 2022 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 Ruth, seconded by Kathy the minutes of April 25, 2022 were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

REVIEW OF PROGRAMS

Nashville Trip – Don said the recent trip to Nashville was "phenomenal" and will be repeated in May of 2024. 46 people went on the trip. He said a trip to Charleston is planned for October and perhaps a national parks trip in the future. An Alaska trip is also being discussed.

Senior Picnic – Don said the senior picnic was held last Friday at Morris town beach. He wished they were more people from Warren attending.

Port Jefferson Trip – a boat ride to Port Jefferson is planned for June 16.

CIDER RUN – It was noted that the Cider Run will be held October 22 at Warren Woods.

WARREN TOWN BEACH

Don noted that the permit has not been issued yet for the kayak racks at the town beach. He is trying to coordinate with the zoning officer. The beach is now open from 11 to 7 p.m. So far 57 single beach permits have been sold, 8 people bought two, 17 senior citizen permits have been issued with two people buying a second permit. One former resident and one non-resident renter permit have been sold.

Fireworks – Don noted the fireworks will be held on July 3, and the beach will be limited to residents only that night. Dave suggested that the First Selectman be consulted as to the legal capacity of the beach.

NEW BUSINESS

Don suggested the town hold a dinner at the beach. He suggested the Commission provide round tables, music, an event for adults only. Another idea would be to just supply food and let people bring their own seating. Don said he would talk to the First Selectman about having a community day at the beach with a food truck.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Ruth, seconded by Kathy the Commission voted to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Andreasen