

Minutes of Warren Parks and Recreation Commission meeting held October 24, 2022 at the Warren Town Hall.

Present: Don Murphy, Director

Kathy Andreasen

Kirby Mullen

Ruth Schnell

Dave Schneiderbeck

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

### MINUTES

On motion by Kirby, seconded by Ruth, the minutes of the August 22 and October 17 meetings were approved.

### CIDER RUN – Review of Event

Don thanked Kirby for all her help on the Cider Run. It was 65 degrees and the foliage was beautiful. There were 93 adults and 15 kids, 82 ran. He said it should build wonderful enthusiasm for the event for next year. Kirby said the key to scheduling is avoiding conflict with other races.

### REVIEW OF FUTURE PROGRAMS

Don reviewed programs for next year. There will be a concert on July 15 featuring Fleetwood Mac'd. He is thinking of having food, dessert, beer/wine trucks. He is thinking of a July 1 concert for Grateful Dead All-Stars. Kirby noted that concerts are better attended in July.

### WARREN TOWN BEACH

Don reported that 8 successful activities were held on the beach this summer and they will be held again.

### PROGRAMS

Don asked Dave when the basketball program needs to start and Dave replied "now". There was a discussion of movies at Warren School. Dave said one of his sons is trying it so he will report

back. It was noted that it is advantageous to use the Region's license for movies, but they can be shown inside of buildings only.

Ruth asked about an ice skating program at Warren Woods.

#### FIDDLER'S POND – Offer to Remove Lily Pads

Dave noted that a resident has offered to pay for removal of lily pads at Fiddler's Pond.

#### WARREN TOWN BEACH

Ruth asked about winter at the beach. Don said there needs to be a schedule for getting the docks in and out.

Don noted there will be a need for lifeguards for next year. He noted the minimum wage will be \$15 by then. He also advised that 115 free senior permits were issued this year and suggested the committee revisit the policy.

#### PROGRAMS

Don noted that Holiday on the Hill is scheduled for Saturday, December 3. He has arranged for Yuletide Carolers to entertain. He also announced that the St. Patrick's Day celebration will be held in Warren next year. Dave suggested perhaps a concert could be held at the Hopkins property. Don noted that 7 residents went on the Charleston trip.

#### KAYAK RACKS

Dave said the kayak racks will be installed as soon as his repaired shoulder is better.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Ruth, seconded by Dave, the committee voted to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Andreasen