

KENSINGTON PARKS and SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting October 10, 2018

Call to order 7:05 pm

Attending

Elaine Bodwell, Member

Robert Long, Selectman Liaison, Member

Public Attendees: Donna Carter

Jessica Costa

Courtney Prenata

Discussion

Jess Costa stated that she was attending this meeting to understand the duties and responsibilities of members/volunteers involvement on the Recreation Committee. Jess would like to help out, however she was under the impression that committee members must participate in ALL Recreational Committee programs/activities. She has neither the time nor interests in all of the events. Courtney Prenata expressed the same concern later.

Donna Carter informed us of the By-Laws that were written by the Board of Selectman October 30, 2017. She stated that the new by-laws established last year do imply that committee members need to be involved. Bob and Elaine stated they had not yet read the by-laws, but will review.

Ski Bradford Program

Donna Carter, coordinator for the Ski Bradford Program last year indicated that the sign-up deadline for the year 2019 is before November 19, 2018. Donna walked the group through the process, forms and key dates. Courtney Prenata indicated she would be willing to be the coordinator and stated she would send an e-mail to Bob Long so the Board of Selectman (BOS) could make it official. Jess expressed that she would assist Courtney in the program.

Adult Basketball Program

Elaine Bodwell reviewed the program for the Adult Basketball, beginning Thursday December 6, 2018; continuing 15 consecutive Thursday evenings, 6:30-9:00 pm. Ben Cole, Selectman and Elaine met with Stephen McDonough, volunteer coordinator, to review the process/paper work (signed waivers and \$5.00 fee collected from all players). The Selectman approved this program.

Holiday Stroll

Elaine reviewed the Holiday Stroll co-sponsored by the Recreation Committee and Church. In the past, the date has been the Sunday following Thanksgiving. This year that will be November 25, 2018. The Recreation Committee organizes the event, beginning at the Sawyer Town Park and ending at the Kensington Congregational Church; families can view a live Nativity scene and go inside for refreshments and fellowship. In the past, Chris and Holly Batchelder have been at

the park with 3 horse-drawn wagons for transport to the church. Elaine will contact Chris and Holly to check if this date is good for them; also if they could use their horse-drawn wagons and the cost. This will be discussed with the Board of Selectman (BOS).

A general review and discussion regarding all the Recreation Committee activities/events took place.

The Kensington Park and Social Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. in the Town Hall. The public is welcomed to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Bodwell

