

Minutes
Alton Parks and Recreation Commission
March 21, 2012
A.V.A.S. Building, 6:30pm

Members Present: William Lionetta, Cathy Burke, Steve Renner and Cydney Johnson

Staff Present: Kellie Troendle

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman, W. Lionetta at 6:30pm.

Approval of Agenda

W. Lionetta made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented; motion was seconded by C. Burke and passed.

Approval of Minutes

S. Renner made a motion to approve the Minutes of February 22, 2012 as written; motion was seconded by W. Lionetta and passed.

New Business

Summer Programs:

2012- Summer Brochure- The information for the Brochure is completed and was given to Tracings Graphics to be typeset before going to the printers.

Egg Hunt- The Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 7 outside at Alton Central School starting at 9:00am. In the event of inclement weather the Egg Hunt will be held inside ACS in the cafeteria. Little Pesaukees is co-sponsoring the event and will be offering a craft activity. Fliers have been sent to ACS. S. Renner suggested incorporating the event information onto Ed Line to reduce the amount of paper going to students.

Half Marathon- The Commission discussed participating in the event by sponsoring an Aid Station. Members will think of theme ideas for the next meeting. "Heard it through the Grapevine" with dancing raisins/music was suggested as an option. Volunteers are needed to help staff the station.

Adult Softball- 5 teams have paid the deposit by March 1 to play in the Co-Ed Adult Softball League. A Board of Directors will be established. The first meeting is April 11, 2012. Two representatives from each team will be on the Board. The Board will have officers and will discuss umpires, the game schedule, league rules and the web site.

Seasonal Staff- The Department is looking to hire seasonal positions including: 3 Life Guards; 1 Office Assistant/Program Leader and 1 Maintenance Laborer. The Department will also be assisting at the Town Cemeteries with mowing.

Alton Parks and Recreation Web Page- The Commission discussed ideas to improve the Parks and Recreation Web Page. Suggestions were to have users be engaged, pictures, scrolling images and Face Book icon. It was suggested for students at PMHS to work on the web page as part of a web

page design class and the hours would count toward community service. It was also suggested to have a photography contest with the Teen Adventure trips and use those fun photos on the web page. C. Johnson will find out more information on web page language and compatibility with the Town's equipment and if it would be possible to make the changes to the web page.

Other

Yard Sale Location- A resident contacted the Parks and Recreation Department about the Town offering a site on Town property that residents could use for their own Yard Sale on the Town Wide Yard Sale date. The Board of Selectmen did not approve the request for various reasons including liability, injury and lack of supervision or permitting during the event.

Nature Camps- S. Renner asked if the Nature Camp would be held this summer. K. Troendle said the program was successful and the Department would like to offer it in 2012. S. Renner volunteered to run and staff the program and will create the outdoor theme days. It was noted that there is time to get the program information into the Summer Brochure.

Adjournment

W. Lionetta made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm; motion was seconded by C. Johnson and passed. **The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 6:30pm at AVAS.**

*Respectfully submitted,
Kellie Troendle, Certified Park and Recreation Professional
Parks and Recreation Director*