

Minutes
Alton Parks and Recreation Commission
April 16, 2014
A.V.A.S. Building, 6:30pm

Members Present: William Lionetta, Elizabeth Shelton, and Kristin Thomas

Staff Present: Kellie Troendle

Call to Order

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

Approval of Agenda

E. Shelton made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented; motion was seconded by K. Thomas and passed.

Approval of Minutes

K. Thomas made a motion to approve the Minutes of March 10, 2014 as presented; motion was seconded by E. Shelton and passed.

Old Business

Softball Program- The Commission discussed the Adult Softball Program. The deadline for the non refundable deposit was April 15, 2014 but only one team submitted the registration fee. K. Troendle said Rob Glidden was in touch with the six teams and they all confirmed they would play and have the deposit in by April 22, 2014.

Old Home Weekend Activities- K. Troendle reported that the Old Home Weekend Committee is meeting weekly and the following activities are planned: **Friday, August 8-** Block Party and Penny Sale; **Saturday, August 9-** 5K Race, Annie and the Orphans Concert, Fireworks, Craft Fair, Parade, Antique Boat Show, Chicken BBQ, K9 Demonstration, Scavenger Hunt, Historical Society Open House; **Sunday, August 10-** Craft Fair, Car Show, Water Ski Show, Historical Society Picnic in Park, Mini Golf Tournament, Fairy and Princess Picnic.

New Business

Egg Hunt- The Annual Egg Hunt is April 19 at B&M Park starting at 9:00am. Participants will be divided into groups by age. Little Pesaukees is co-sponsoring the event and will stuff the eggs and facilitate the craft project.

Fairy House and Spring Tea- Happy Hobby Doll Club is co-sponsoring a Spring Tea and Fairy House making party on Saturday, May 17 at the Alton Bay Community Center from 1:00pm-4:00pm. The event is free for boys and girls in grades 2-5.

Town Wide Yard Sale- The Town Wide Yard Sale is Saturday, June 7 from 9:00am-3:00pm, rain or shine. Tracings Graphics offered to help create the Yard Sale map.

Old Home Day 5K Race- The Commission reviewed the 5K Race brochure. It was noted there are 2 options for the long sleeve shirts this year. Runners will receive the cotton long sleeve shirt with their race registration or they can choose to pay an additional \$5 and receive a long sleeve poly tech shirt instead of the cotton shirt. The Commission discussed the color and design layout and noted both shirt choices will be similar in color. The deadline to receive a shirt was moved up to July 15 to accommodate the printing schedule.

Summer Brochure- Due to construction plans at ACS, the Basketball Program will not be offered this year. Also, the tennis and art instructors were not interested in offering the classes this year. The Department is adding new programs to include a Tuesday “All Outdoors Program”. Themes will include: hiking Mt. Major, Bike Ride on Wolfeboro Trail, Snorkeling and Paddle boarding in Alton Bay and Kayak Paddle Trip on the Merrymeeting River. There will also be a Tennis Match Up, where single players can register to play games with other players. The Department is sponsoring the Teen Adventure Trips with Wakefield and Wolfeboro and Ultimate Frisbee will be a new adult program.

Commission Membership- The Commission discussed letting the community know volunteers are needed to be on the Commission.

Other

Swing Set- A commercial grade, used swing set was donated to the Town. The Commission will offer suggestions on its placement once it is received.

Adjournment

E. Shelton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08pm; motion was seconded by K. Thomas and passed. **The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 6:30pm at AVAS.**

Respectfully submitted,

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