

NORTH HAMPTON RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MAY 15 2019

DRAFT MINUTES

In attendance: Joe Manzi, Marty Tavitian, Danielle Strater, Chris Poppolardo, Jane Morse, Wally Kilgore

Meeting was called to order at 6 PM

Citizen's Comments: none

April minutes accepted as presented.

All present voted to accept Willow Foley as a new member of the Commission

Willow presented her background and experience which is complimentary to the Commission's goal and work.

Jane Morse and Marty will need to be sworn in by Sue Buchanan.

The by-laws for the Commission were read by Danielle so that each member has a concrete understanding of what is expected from its members. Highlighted were the objectives of the Commission that include advising the Recreation Director in the planning and execution/evaluation of programs for all residents of North Hampton. To encourage coordination of activities provided by other organizations to provide a unified recreation program. Additionally, to interpret the program to the public officials and the general public.

It was discussed that the Commission could also name no more than 2 North Hampton residents who are students at Winnacunnet to be associate members. This could be a valuable resource when additional help is needed.

Joe Manzi requested a monthly update from Danielle Strater who is the board representative to the North Hampton Youth Association.

It was decided that new officers for the Commission be determined for the upcoming year, serving from 4/19 to 5/20.

Marty Tavitian will serve as Chair

Chris Poppolardo will serve as Vice Chair

Jane Morse will serve as Secretary

Memorial Day BBQ was reviewed. Chief Tully has OK'd the use of the station and everything has been ordered or purchased to date to provide a free of charge BBQ directly following the parade and service by the American Legion. It is anticipated that approximately 300 people will be served. Donations from the North Hampton Business Association, Joe's Meat Shoppe, Dunkin's, Home Depot and Hannaford's will significantly help defray the cost. There will be a donation jar and last year nearly 400.00 was

donated. The donations should cover the cost of the event. The menu will consist of burgers, dogs, chips, water and Hoodies as well as donated desserts. There are 12 volunteers for the event.

Old Home Day will be held on the second Saturday of August which is the 10th. It will have many different activities during the day and locations as well. The use of the gym has been requested as the school will be the base for most activities, secondarily the Town Hall will be used. There was discussion of having tennis lessons/games at Dearborn. A port o potty might be needed. There will be many games including a corn hole competition, potato sack races, barrel races, 3 on 3 basketball tourney, face painting and many other fun events for all ages. The Police will do a bike safety check at the school. A dunk tank may be provided by the Professional Fire fighters Association. Discussion included having a food truck or perhaps a grill manned by the Commission, but no decision has been made. Ice cones or ice cream provided by King Kone of North Hampton is being discussed. Wally is going to look into the possibility of having the Masons provide food at the bandstand concert. The concert will be provided by the Ba Ha band at 5:30 Saturday. In the unfortunare event of rain, the concert or food by the Masons will not be rescheduled. Old Home Day will be held Sunday if Saturday is rained out.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12.