

Weathersfield Parks & Recreation Commission
Wednesday, February 7th, 2024
1879 Schoolhouse, 1862 Route 106

Board members present: Ray Stapleton, Nikki Gagnon, Amy Beth Main, Patience Bearse and Julia Gumbart

Board members absent: Olivia Savage

Public present: none

Ray called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Nikki made a motion to approve the minutes from 1/3/24, seconded by Amy Beth. No discussion. All in favor.

1879 Schoolhouse Outdoor Lighting

Amy Beth made a motion to explore the addition of lighting on the walkway outside of the 1879 Schoolhouse, seconded by Julia. Discussion was as follows: Nikki suggested motion lights because they are convenient and cheap, but noted that they may have a shorter lifespan than lights that are hardwired in. Ray noted that there is money in the reserve fund and he will talk with Brandon. Ray suggested an LED light with a sensor so that it comes on at night. He also suggested it be an old lantern style lamp. The Board voted all in favor.

Amy Beth motioned to buy solar lights not to exceed \$100 for the railing at the end of the walkway as a temporary measure before a more permanent solution can be installed, seconded by Nikki. No discussion. All in favor.

Festival

Nikki gave an update on the high amount of interest the festival has garnered on social media. Nikki also reported that she is securing a food truck, "Magic Melts". Patience shared information regarding the logo she had designed for Parks & Rec. There was discussion surrounding the possibility of a shuttle for vendors to increase parking capacity for patrons.

Fishing Derby

Nikki shared that we already have five children signed up for the derby. Ray and Julia agreed to travel to the State training event in April. Julia noted that we should work on securing shirts for the Board, which will be worked out during the next meeting after everyone has a chance to review the logo.

Yard Sale

Nikki shared that there are four people signed up so far.

Future Agenda Items

- Festival & 5K
- Fishing Derby
- Parks & Rec promotional materials (shirts, banner, logo, tablecloth, etc)

Nikki motioned to adjourn at 7:21 PM.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 PM at the 1879 Schoolhouse.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Gumbart

Approved on: _____ by: _____