**recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 04/11/2018

Approval: ARROVED

Recorded By: Amy Hanavan

**Committee Members in attendance –**  Dave Ruth, Sharon DeLuca, Amy Hanavan, Ashley Martin, DJ Hodgdon, Janice Coffill

**Meeting Start**

Meeting Schedule Start: 6:00

Meeting Actual Start: 6:03

Meeting Scribe:  Amy Hanavan

**Taylor Bryer**: Taylor had a booth at Trunk or Treat and raised money for Friends of Northwood Recreation by selling bracelets and temporary tattoos. She presented the money she raised to Friends of Recreation, which was over $200. A photo was taken by Linda Smith to be put in the Suncook Valley Sun.

1. **Old Business –**

**Easter Egg Hunt**: Both went well on March 23rd and 24th. Over 3,000 eggs were put out as well as golden eggs for grand prizes. The Northwood Fire Dept brought the trunk to the evening hunt along with the Easter Bunny. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

**Lifeguards**: They have been officially accepted by the BOS.

**Beach Coordinator**: Still in need of beach coordinator to teach swim lessons and coordinate schedules. That job is posted currently.

**League Coordinator**: Position is still open. Please pass along information to anyone who might be interested.

**Yard Sale**-$15 to join the town-wide yard sale during Bean Hole Bash weekend. Usually $1 to buy the map to the houses. Will be used as a fundraiser for Friends of Northwood Recreation playground fund.

1. **New Business**

**Bean Hole Bash:** What does Rec want to do? We would like to provide bounce house/inflatables for the children at the BHB. Amy Hanavan made a motion, 2nded by Dave Ruth to provide inflatables for the BHB. Motion passes unanimously.

**Backstop:** The backstop vendor has been approved but the purchase order did not get approved. The selectmen wanted a plan first. There will be a meeting with facilities regarding the backstop and the baseball fields. A date will be set so we can proceed with ordering and installation of the backstop.

**Rt.** **4 fields**:

* Charlie will move the recreation container over to the other side of the road so that the playground area can be grades/prepped.
* We would like to build a walkway along one side of the road leading up to the back parking lot so that it’s safer for people to walk without being so close to the cars driving on the road.
* Discussion of mowing and field maintenance. The Selectmen just received the landscaping bids for the year. Sharon would like the company who mows the fields to have more flexibility and needs to accommodate to finish the job. The prior landscaper would not come back to mow before weekends if it rained late in the week.

**Challenger Sports:** Soccer league coming to Northwood Athletic Fields the 2nd week of August.

**Summer lacrosse:** Ryan Hanavan will be coaching summer lacrosse at the Coe-Brown fields. He is still working out the logistics with Sharon.

**Summer Fishing Derby:** Taking place on free fishing day for the state June 2nd this year.

**Ice Rink:** Has been taken apart and will be moved in the next few weeks. We may need to purchase another storage container, 20 feet, for around $1500.

**3. Misc**

**4. Post Meeting Action Items**

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| **Action** | **Assigned To** | **Deadline** |
| Parking spaces painted at Bow Lake Beaches | Sharon | Swimming lessons start |
| Propose inflatable bounce house for BHB | Sharon | By next meeting |
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**5. Decisions Made**

* Provide inflatable bounce house for the Bean Hole Bash

**Next Meeting-05/09/2018**

Meeting adjourned 6:55