

Chaplin Recreation Commission  
Minutes  
7:00 PM, May 16, 2019  
Chaplin Town Hall

1. Call to order: 7:03 p.m. Members present: Matt Foster, Dave Stone, Chris Blair, Steve Landon, Amelia Nelson and Tim Barr.

2. **1<sup>st</sup> Audience for Citizens:** none

3. **Election of officers:**

Chairperson: Steve Landon, Vice Chair: Tim Barr, Treasurer: Dave Stone, Secretary: Chris Blair elected as officers.

4. **Secretary's Report:**

**Corrections to the April minutes are as followed:**

Change "Agenda" to Minutes

Under #4, Sec. Report ,change the name **Chris** requested to **Steve**

Under #7e, Building & Field, change **Dave** to **Steve** motioned, and **Steve** to **Dave** seconded.

Under #8b, change **July 29 to July 19**, raindate from **July 30 to July 20**.

Under #Change **Steve to Chris** seconded.

Tim Barr motioned to accept the Secretary's report with corrections. Chris Blair seconded. Motion carried.

5. **Treasurer's Report:**

as of April 30, 2019: General Fund balance: 10,942.20. Special Revenue balance: \$3,100.14. Chris Blair motioned to accept the Treasurer's report . Steve Landon seconded. Motion carried.

6. **Sports:**

**T:Ball:** Dave reported that try-outs were postponed due to the weather but so far two practices have been held. There are 3 small teams with only 24 kids. There are plenty of helpers, ( Ernie & Nikki Sales, Dan Postemski, Tim Barr, and Amelia Nelson). Shirts have been ordered from Danielson Surplus. Amelia would like to see more structure to the practices and volunteered to make a plan for them. Dave offered to send the 8 week structured plan

from Little League to Amelia to help her. Dave will also set up registration on the website.

**Soccer:** Discussion about another Soccer clinic. Melissa Paradis is willing to run a 6 day program at 5 hours per day. Each age level, Pre-K, K, Gr. 1-2, Gr. 3-4 will run for 50 minutes each. She requested payment of \$780.00 which includes 1.5 hr. prep time. She also requested that assistants be paid at \$10.10/hr. It was decided that we would have a 4 day clinic paying her \$520. with dates to be determined later. The commission felt no need for assistants as recreation members can help out. Motion to pay Melissa Paradis \$520 from Special Revenue Fund to hold a soccer clinic with dates to be determined made by Dave Stone. Seconded by Amelia Nelson. Motion carried.

**Basketball:** Matt would like to hold a clinic for the summer.

## **7. Building and Fields:**

**Disc Golf:** Dave reported that he and Bill Rose will set up the tubes and pour the cement.

**Other:** Matt would like to restock the pond for the fishing derby. Discussion about whether we should spend money on restocking until we look into having someone look into the conditions of the pond and if it is viable for the fish.

## **8. Special Activities:**

1. **Fireworks:** The contract is back and is accepted. The date for July 19 with a raindate of July 20 is set. Dave will have a meeting with those involved in setting up the logistics. Discussion of how the day would go was held. Members felt that we should have a band playing before the fireworks and a bounce house for the kids.
  - a. Motion made by Dave Stone to spend up to \$1000.00 from Activity fund for two bands to play prior to the fireworks. Tim Barr seconded. Motion carried.
  - b. Motion made by Amelia Nelson to spend \$600.00 for two bounce houses. Seconded by Steve Landon. Motion carried.

Discussion about having concessions was held. We will look into having up to 8 vendors at the field with the Rec. Dept selling water and/or drinks. There will be a need for many volunteers that day.

1. **Boston Bus trip:** Chris expressed concern about the lack of tickets sold so far and asked if we should reduce the cost. Discussion followed.
  - a. Motion by Steve Landon to lower the cost of the trip to \$90.00. Seconded by Chris Blair. Motion defeated.
  - b. Dave Stone motioned if by May 24<sup>th</sup> less than 14 tickets are sold then lower the cost of the trip to \$90. If more than 14 tickets have been sold then the price should remain the same, Amelia Nelson seconded, Motion carried.  
We will try to post ads on different sites to see if we can sell the tickets t \$110.

**9. By-Laws:**

Motion made by Dave Stone to table the discussion concerning the by-laws until the next meeting. Amelia Nelson seconded. Motion carried.

10. Other Business: none

11. 2<sup>nd</sup> audience for citizens: none

12. Adjournment: **Motion to adjourn at 9:37 pm made by Dave Stone. Seconded by Steve Landon. Motion carried.**