

Chaplin Recreation Commission

4/21/2022 Regular Meeting Minutes

Prepared By: Monica Arbo

Attendance:

Dave Stone – Chairman

Monica Arbo – Treasurer

Penny Boomer

Matt Foster

- 1) Call to Order
  - a. 6:44 PM
- 2) Audience for Citizens
  - a. Gene Boomer inquired about availability for the Republican Town Committee of Chaplin to use Garrison Park for their Car Show.
  - b. Requested a date of August 21<sup>st</sup> pending RTC approval.
  - c. Set up to begin August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) Secretary's Report
  - a. 4/12/2022 Special Meeting Minutes
    - i. **Dave motions to approve minutes as presented.**
      1. Monica 2nds
      2. Motion passes 2-0-2
  - b. 3/17/2022 Regular Meeting Minutes not present.
- 4) Treasurer's Report
  - a. Budget as of 4/11/2022
    - i. \$5,065.78
  - b. Special Revenue as of 3/31/2022
    - i. Berkshire Account
      1. \$5,335.33
    - ii. Webster Account
      1. \$4,451.26
- 5) Additions to Agenda
  - a. "10.E" – Live Music/Summer Concerts
- 6) Pickle Ball
  - a. Rusty Lanzit presented his ideas for an Adult Pickle Ball Clinic to be hosted at the Senior Center.
    - i. July 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Max 10 adults
    - iii. \$10 per person for all 3 weeks
      1. Rec Commission decided to waive fee.

- iv. Proposed August 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> for adult open play at senior center
  - b. No motion
    - i. Rusty to develop schedule and bring back to commission.
- 7) Discussion Concerning Bi-Laws/Proposal of Amendments
  - a. Discussion and Possible Action for acceptance of proposed bi-law changes
    - i. Monica motions to approve the changes to the bi-laws as proposed and posted last month.**
      - 1. Matt 2nds
      - 2. Motion Passes 4-0-0
- 8) Bicentennial Celebration/Fireworks
  - a. Bands
    - i. Booked
      - 1. 357 and Paul Leonard Band
    - ii. Matt Foster to act as Sound Coordinator for the day to facilitate bands and sound work.
  - b. Food Trucks
    - i. 1 contract back so far.
    - ii. A lot of verbal confirmations.
  - c. Other
    - i. Nothing to Report.
- 9) Sports
  - a. Soccer
    - i. Coach Melissa is ready
    - ii. 25 players, 72% Chaplin residents.
  - b. TBall
    - i. Coach Monica is ready
    - ii. All equipment good to go.
- 10) Activities
  - a. Chaplin Recreation Logo
    - i. Penny to look into designs
  - b. Cornhole
    - i. Monica to make flyer for Open Board Night
    - ii. Matt presented sponsoring a tournament to benefit American Legion on July 16<sup>th</sup> at Garrison Park.
      - 1. Matt to develop more detailed plan and present next meeting.
  - c. Fishing Derby
    - i. New fish scales are in.
    - ii. Penny motions to spend up to \$200 for concession supplies.**
      - 1. Monica 2nds.
      - 2. Motion Passes 4-0-0.
  - d. Disc Golf
    - i. Glo League starting every other Friday at 8 PM.
    - ii. Hole Signs are complete and need to be installed.
  - e. Live Music/Summer Concerts

- i. 357 tentative for 6/17/2022
  - 1. Need volunteers from Commission
- ii. Discussed bands Branded, Paul Leonard, and 1nDone.

11) Building and Field

- a. Fence Between Park and Hubbard Sanctuary
  - i. Almost complete
  - ii. There is a written agreement with the Trust for maintenance of and around the fence.
- b. Signage
  - i. Nothing to Report.
- c. Helen Garrison Land Trust/Park
  - i. Town is moving forward with plans to develop the park including parking area and trails.
- d. Bleachers/Tables
  - i. Commission decided there is not enough need for bleachers at this time.
  - ii. Commission to research more options for picnic tables by the pond and playscape.
  - iii. Commission decided to look into donating funds for more park benches built by DPW.
    - 1. \$800/bench

12) Other Business

- a. Monica suggested looking into adding apple trees to the park, either on our own or through the Arboretum project. More research to be done.

13) 2<sup>nd</sup> Audience for Citizens

- a. None

14) Adjournment

- a. **Dave motions to adjourn at 8:49 PM**
  - i. Monica 2nds
  - ii. Motion passes 4-0-0