

# Chaplin Recreation Commission

## Regular Meeting Minutes 5/20/21

7:00pm

### Chaplin Town Hall and REMOTE via GoToMeeting

- 1. Call to Order** 7:07 pm. Members present: Dave Stone, Monica Arbo, Amelia Nelson, Chris Blair, Matt Foster. Audience members: Leslie Ricklin, Warren Church, Anne Sicilian, Penny Boomer
- 2. First Audience for Citizens:** Audience members: Leslie Ricklin, Warren Church, Anne Sicilian to speak about Chaplin's Bicentennial. Penny Boomer to speak about CES LEAD activities
- 3. Additions to Agenda:** Under **10 Building and Field:** C. Signage for Library.and D.Concession Kitchen. E. BBQ Grills. Move **8F**. CES LEAD activity discussion **to 6B**
- 4. Secretaries Report :** Correction to minutes under #9 Fundraising. *Spelling change: **Conbies to Combies**.* Monica motioned to accept minutes as corrected. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amelia. 4 in favor with Matt Foster abstaining. Motion carried.
- 5. Treasurers Report:** General Fund as of 5/7/21:

\$3963.45; Special Revenue as of 4/30/21:  
\$ 7326.90. [L]  
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6. **A. Bicentennial Discussion and Planning with Bicentennial Committee** : Leslie Ricklin went over the tentative plan for the Bicentennial with the Commission. Discussion concerning timeline of each planned activity took place. [L]  
[SEP] There will be a Bicentennial meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 4:00 pm at the Chaplin Library. Rec. Commission was invited to attend.

**B: CES LEAD Discussion:** LEAD Activity held at Garrison Field has been finalized. The event will take place on Friday, June 4, 6:30 pm with Saturday, June 5, 6:30 pm as a raindate. CES will provide games, food and music as well as a movie which will begin @ 8:00pm. Discussion about food permits and Covid 19 protocol took place. CES will secure the permit as well as keeping to protocol recommended by the State. Recreation Commission will help by supplying the equipment needed for the movie.

7. **New Changes to Rec Commission Ordinance :**  
Members were provided with a copy of the new ordinance to be presented [L]  
[SEP] at the Town Meeting.  
No discussion held.

## 8. Sports<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>:

**A. Basketball :** It was reported that the activity is running smoothly.

**B. Soccer:** \$760. was deposited<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> and the shirts were ordered. Discussion about a reduction of registration fees in the future for Chaplin residents took place. No action taken.

**C. TeeBall:** Monica reported that 20 children are participating on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parent help is excellent. May 27<sup>th</sup> practice will need to be cancelled if Monica cannot find someone from the Rec. Commission to run it. <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

## 9. Activities:

**A. Summer Concert Series:** Tuesday Saints has been booked for June 26<sup>th</sup>.using funds from the present budget. Additional Bands have been booked for July 30<sup>th</sup>, Big Nasty, and August 20<sup>th</sup>, 3-5-7 at <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>using funds from the next budget.

**B. Cornhole :** Playoff date has not yet been decided due to conflict with some teams. Adding a Sportsmanship clause to the rules was discussed. Motion made by Dave to hold another program beginning on July 7<sup>th</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> by

Monica. Motion carried: 5-0-0. Dave motioned that a fee of \$80 per team be applied to the next session. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amelia. Motion carried: 5-0-0.

- C. **Rec Logo** : Discussion was held concerning proposed logo. Suggestions were made to ask other organizations to participate( i.e, PHHS) It was decided that the commission would design their own logo and Monica will bring back ideas.
- D. **Tag Sale**: Some residents have requested that another tag sale be sponsored by the Rec. Comm. Because of interest the date of Sept. 18, 2021 was set<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
- E. **Farmers Market**: Chris presented a flyer to be placed on the website looking for vendors along with a suggestion for day to be held. Dave and Monica will help with the placement either on Goggle Doc. or our website. <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

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**10.Fundraising**: Fundraiser is continuing with tickets still being sold at \$5.00 each. Drawing will be June 17,2021 at 7:00 pm

## **11. Building and Field:**

**A. Darling Pond Fishery Status:** Dave stated that our pond is in good shape and that the species in the pond are thriving. A Fishing Survey was created so anyone fishing may post what their catch was so we can keep track of the species and use that information at a later time whether to restock.

**B. Disc Golf Signage:** Dave reported that the signs will be made for each hole.

**C. Library Sign-up for Disc Golf:** The library will also be used to sign out Disc sets for residents. A motion was made by Dave to purchase 8 sets @ 36.99 each to be kept at the Library. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amelia. Motion carried 5-0-0.

**D: Concession Kitchen:** Motion made by Monica to purchase a new sink and faucet system for the concession stand spending up to \$1500. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amelia. Motion carried. 5-0-0-

**E. BBQ Grill:** Motion made by Chris to purchase 2 in ground grills spending up to \$500. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Monica. Motion carried 5-0-0

**12. Second Audience for Citizens: none**

**13. Adjourn: 9:40 pm**

**Respectively submitted: Chris Blair. Secretary**