

CHAPLIN RECREATION COMMISSION

Chaplin Town Hall

Regular Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2025

Chair Dave Stone called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM. Members present: Freyja Brodeur (Vice-Chair), Justin Brodeur, Matt Foster (on phone as needed). Audience: Hampton Rec Commission (Chair Andrea Kaye, Treasurer Bruce Spaman), Therese Smith.

2. **Audience for Citizens:** Hampton Rec Commission here to support Basketball program.

3. **Additions to Agenda:** None

4. **Secretary's Report:** Tabled

5. **Treasurer's Report:** No Report

6. Membership

A. Expiring Terms/Filling of Vacancies:

Terms expiring June 30, 2025 (Josh, Dave, Nicole, Charlie - not continuing, KC – not continuing). Elizabeth Cone interested in joining (waiting for letter). Officer elections next month at July meeting.

7. Sports

A. Chaplin/Hampton Partnership:

Hampton Rec approved moving forward with proposed partnership with Chaplin Rec. They would like to support and join Chaplin's established basketball program with pledge of \$1,000 towards last season (also added funding to their budget to help Hampton residents). The program will be managed by both towns with Subcommittee of Rec Commission members (3 - Chaplin, 3 - Hampton – can invite Scotland).

Motion to create Subcommittee for Basketball including Chaplin and Hampton as proposed, made by Freyja Brodeur, seconded by Justin Brodeur and carried unanimously.

B. New Sports: None

C. Sports Old Business: None

8. Activities

A. Summer Concert Series:

Windham Concert Band playing June 28th with 80-piece band or more expected - need to stock up Concession Stand with food available to purchase (Treasurer and 1 Officer will determine what to charge).

Motion to spend up to \$2,000 from Special Revenue to stock Concession Stand with food and supplies, made by Matt Foster, seconded by Justin Brodeur and carried unanimously.

Dave Stone noted Board of Finance meeting tonight to discuss budget cuts that may impact expenses.

B. Cornhole: This season almost done.

C. Bingo: Going great (good to go for next month).

D. New Activities:

Therese Smith presented draft letter to send to private companies listed on state website that offer programs with funding to augment rural Community Centers (Dave suggested meeting with 1st Selectmen to ensure support and create a plan with Rec Director needed per POCD).

9. Building and Field

A. Building Maintenance: Some shingles need to be replaced on the barn.

B. Concessions: Check to see what needed to stock up.

C. Field Maintenance: New bench in memory of Rick Theriaque almost ready to install.

10. Chaplin Day Planning:

Events to date include: Lawnmower Races, Food Trucks, 3 bands booked - need to get application out for vendors (no response yet on sponsorships).

11. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn (7:14 PM) by Matt Foster, seconded by Freyja Brodeur and carried unanimously.

***Respectfully submitted by
Kathleen Scott, Recording Clerk***