

Newton Recreation Commission Minutes 06/05/2017

- call to order at 7:02 pm by Steve
- in attendance
 - Vanessa, Steve, Vinny, Christine
- Guests
 - none
- parade review
 - What went well? Great participation, great organization
 - What could be improved? Order 300 flags next year; need a way to identify town officials other than flowers, suggest a blue ribbon or red/white/blue ribbon; give presenters a suggested time for speeches
- 5k road race
 - So far 7 people have registered
 - Vanessa to start heavy advertising this week:
 - Town website
 - Facebook
 - Cable
 - Newspapers
 - School newsletter
 - Christine will help with the registration table & timing
 - Need 1 more volunteer for registration & one volunteer for the water station
 - Route – Has Chief Jewett been able to look at the potential new route to avoid 108?
 - Vanessa to email him
 - Can we vote to approve medals for the race not to exceed \$100?
 - motion: Steve – motion to approve the purchase of Medals for the race not to exceed \$100
 - Second: Christine
 - Result: pass, 4-0
 - Can we vote to approve a handicap accessible port-o-potty for the day of the race for \$135?
 - motion: Steve – motion to approve a port-o-potty for the day of the race for \$135
 - Second: Christine
 - Result: pass, 4-0
 - I need to order bibs for the race and the fun run, can we vote to approve for me to order them not to exceed \$100?
 - motion: Christine – motion to approve ordering bibs for the race/fun run not to exceed \$100
 - Second: Steve
 - Result: pass, 4-0

- Can we vote to approve \$150 for water and snacks?
 - motion: Steve – motion to approve ordering water & snacks not to exceed \$150
 - Second: Vinny
 - Result: pass, 4-0
- Can we vote to approve not more than \$50 for mile markers & arrow signs?
 - motion: Steve – motion to purchase mile marker & arrow signs not to exceed \$50
 - Second: Christine
 - Result: pass, 4-0
- Can we vote to approve to hire Jason Paradise as the DJ for \$150?
 - motion: Steve – motion to hire Jason Paradise as the DJ for \$150
 - Second: Vinny
 - Result: pass, 4-0
- T-shirts:
 - Can we vote to approve T-shirts at \$11 per shirt with a 50 shirt minimum and additional shirts if more than 50 people sign up early
 - motion: Steve – motion to approve ordering T-shirts at \$11 per shirt with a 50 shirt minimum and additional shirts if more than 50 people sign up
 - Second: Christine
 - Result: pass, 4-0
 - T-shirt design: NOTE: the word Newton will be in a different font



- Olde home day
 - Need to pick the times. Dusk is 6:55 pm
 - We will discuss the timeframe at the next meeting
 - Vinny will coordinate the corn hole tournaments

- Matt will coordinate the musicians
- Vanessa to send out the survey this week
- Other ideas for activities:
 - Get Wally the Green Monster to come for 2 hours – Vanessa to look into it
 - Cow Flop – Hamilton MA did this for their town day; there are boxes spray painted on the ground, and where the cow does his thing - Vinny to look into it further
 - Face painting
 - Balloon animals
 - Dunk tank
 - M & M guess
 - Bake sale – Vanessa to see if the library is interested
 - Magician
 - Bocce
 - Story time
 - Photo booth

- Event logo:



- town beach

- Ravensburger Volunteer Day is Thursday, June 8 – 3:15 pm to 5:30 and will have a BBQ
 - Rake – 6-8 people
 - Paint
 - Weeding
 - Storage bin – put it together
 - Sift & rake sand
 - Flatten out the sand
 - Remove dead vegetation/trash from water
 - Reassemble raft
 - Put windows in the shed
 - Residing
 - Supplies
 - 2 Sifter rakes - \$100
 - Beach rake - \$45
 - Bags – \$12
 - Gloves – 10 pairs - \$15

- Paint – 8 brushes-\$15, buckets for stain-\$15, wood replacement \$6
 - Weeding tool - \$34
 - Lock for the storage bin -\$16
 - Cinder blocks for storage bin - \$8
 - Screws - \$8
 - Water – \$20
 - Total: \$234
 - Motion: Vanessa: Move to purchase supplies for volunteer day not to exceed \$280
 - Second: Steve
 - Result: pass, 4-0
- Wetland permit – Steve to look into the cost
 - 30 yards plus delivery is \$860; need to figure out how much we would need
 - Need to know if we could do it this year
- greenie park
 - 2 picnic tables - \$196
 - Motion: Steve – motion to purchase 2 picnic tables not to exceed \$200
 - Second: Vanessa
 - Result: pass, 4-0
 - Motion: Vinny – motion to purchase chains/locks for the picnic tables not to exceed \$50 to secure the tables
 - Second: Vanessa
 - Result: 3-1 for, motion passes
- secretary search
 - One candidate has applied; Bob & Steve will conduct the interview next week and then the rec commission will vote at the next meeting
- other business
 - Senior budget - \$4500
 - Lake Sunapee luncheon cruise – subsidize \$2750.50, charge \$25 per person
 - Holiday luncheon – subsidize \$1450
 - Motion: Steve: motion to book the senior luncheon cruise not to exceed \$2750.50
 - Second: Christine
 - Result: pass, 3-0
 - Motion: Christine book the senior holiday luncheon not to exceed \$1450
 - Second: Vanessa
 - Result: pass, 3-0
- adjournment – 8:57