

**KILLINGTON PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES of MONDAY, JULY 6th, 2015  
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM  
TOWN HALL**

**PRESENT:** Betsey Bianchi  
Steve Nisimblat  
Mike Young  
Andrew McKenna  
Paul Blodern

**ALSO PRESENT:** Kim Peters Director of Parks and Recreation

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** None

**GUESTS:** None

**AGENDA:** Call to Order  
Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes  
Guests KOAC  
Correspondence  
Recreation Program updates  
Swim Lessons  
Swim Team  
Camp Numbers  
Chili Cook-Off  
Old Business  
Johnson Recreation Playground  
Next Steps and Features Priority  
New Business  
Next Meeting Date  
Adjourn

The meeting was called to order at 7:11PM.

On a motion by Steve Nisimblat and seconded by Paul Blodern, the minutes of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 were approved as written.

Our invited guests were not able to attend and will be rescheduled.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Melissa Knipes, a K/1 teacher at KES has written to thank the summer camp counselors for their help with the tutoring program she is running.

**RECREATION PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Kim presented numbers comparing 2014 and 2015 participation as far as swim lessons, Rek/Trek, Camp Loads of Fun and the Swim Team. The Rek and Trek participation is up but our challenge is transportation. We are supplementing the van with the Killington town car.

Camp Loads of Fun numbers are down a little and Kim is preparing another e-mail. We are also trying

to include swim lessons.

Thirty three young people are part of the 2015 Swim Team. The first meet was in Manchester followed by this week's meet in Woodstock and then a home meet at Johnson Pool.

Private swim lessons are being offered for the first time this summer. The cost for five, thirty minute lessons, is \$40 for residents and \$50 for non-residents. These lessons can concentrate on whatever the participant desires including diving or a particular stroke.

The Chili Cook-Off will be held on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 8 PM followed by the Chad Hollister Band performing for the Thursday night concert held at the library. The resort has responded and will provide beer and soda. We have six respondents so far and Kim will start to personally contact all of the business's that participated last year. Since the 4<sup>th</sup> of July check list was so successful, Kim will create another for the Chili Cook-Off. Cards will be printed with each participant listed and will be punched as one samples each chili. Tickets will be given out in order to vote for a winner in two different categories.....professional and amateur. A small trophy will be awarded to the winners. Kim will contact Mountain Creamery to see if they will donate ice cream.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Kim, Chet Hagenbarth and Seth Webb met to discuss the proposed new playground. An overview of the plan was an exhibit but a final plan is still a month away. A town wide ten year plan that may include moving the pool complex and the town offices must be part of the discussion before any final decisions can be made. There are larger questions to be answered than just a playground.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July was a success although it was noted there appeared to be fewer in attendance.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Soccer needs to be on the agenda for August including a discussion of equipment, uniforms and the information for parents. It was suggested that we check prices so we can provide shorts and socks along with the traditional t-shirt.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Gerrie Russell