

**KILLINGTON PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES of MONDAY, 2015 JUNE 1,  
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM  
TOWN HALL**

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

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

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** None

**GUESTS:** Whit Montgomery Killington Police Chief

**AGENDA:**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of Previous Minutes
- 3) Guests
- 4) Correspondence
- 5) Recreation Programs Update
- 6) Old Business
- 7) New Business
- 8) Next Meeting Date
- 9) Adjourn

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

On a motion by Paul Blodorn and seconded by Steve Nisimblat, the minutes of May 11, 2015 were approved as amended. The minutes of the April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Executive Session were also approved.

Our guest, Whit Montgomery, Killington Police Chief, was present to discuss the excessive amount of complaints received regarding gun fire on River Road in close proximity to the town recreation facilities. He is proposing a Firearms Discharge Ordinance that would limit this activity to within 200 yards of the following areas: River Road, Barrows Town Road, Roaring Brook Road, West Park Road and Schoolhouse Road. This proposal has been presented to the Selectboard but since it is a proposed ordinance it will have to be voted upon. It was decided the commission will read the entire proposed ordinance and perhaps make a motion to support. The suggestion of a Rod and Gun Club was discussed and Kim will investigate any grants that might be available. If anyone should question what is being done about this problem, it can be said that the town is working on a solution.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

The Sherburne Women's Club has donated \$150 which will be deposited into the general fund.

## **RECREATION PROGRAM UPDATE:**

- Soccer is finished and the Jamboree was a success. An inventory of the equipment will be taken.
- Everything is in place for the end of school party planned for Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- The 2015 Summer Programs Guide is finished. Kim is working on a one page overview.
- Summer staffing is complete. The lifeguards will have red t-shirts. Two new camp counselors have been hired. Two staff meetings are planned for June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup> and at that time the 2015 Staff Manual will be handed out. All staff will be required to take the Youth Protection Program.
- We are marketing our programs in the Mountain Times and the Rutland Herald. A water safety assembly will be held at KES for both the younger and older children and will also introduce the summer programs.
- Kim has met with Kristen Alf and a new program called SPLASH INTO SWIMMING CAMP will be offered for free to swimmers who have registered for Killington Sharks or Rutland Swim Team. A \$25 fee will apply to those not registered for swim team. Swim lessons are listed on the updated web site, emails have gone out and an effort to reach out to second home owners is being worked on. Posters are also being designed highlighting particular functions.
  - Plans for the Chili Cook Off to be held on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> are being finalized. Kim will look into having an ice cream concession.
  - A poster for the Summer Concert Series is being worked on.
  - Camp Loads of Fun, Rek & Trek Adventure Camp, Challenger Soccer Camp and Top Spin Tennis Camp are set to go. Kim will contact Gary Thompson to finalize details for the tennis camp.
  - Kim is trying to set up a meeting with Dave Soucy at GMGC to plan a program of clinics and play for Killington Seniors.
  - The commission members gave an overview of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration so Kim would be aware of the Recreation Commission's responsibilities for that day. Water balloon toss, sock race and three legged race were mentioned as possibilities for field games. Glow sticks need to be purchased and it was suggested the quantity be doubled since they were so popular last year. Candy bags need to be prepared for prizes. Parents and staff help with this. Kim will check with the fire department for other updates including the status of a bouncy house.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

The Natural Playground Company has received the top five priorities of the commission members and are working on a design. There are several requests ahead of us so this may take some time.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Part of Kim's weekly routine is updating the website both with content and photos. We need an AD device in the pool area and all staff needs to be trained. New equipment is being purchased for the pool. At this time there will be no way to grill food. If needed, pizza will be purchased. At this point in time registration for camps seems to be going well. Attendance was good for 2010-2011 but down for 2012-2013.

The next meeting date will be Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

On a motion made by Mike Young and seconded by Steve Nisimblat, the meeting was adjourned at 9:23PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gerrie Russell