

**KILLINGTON PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES of MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**TOWN HALL**

**PRESENT:** Betsey Bianchi  
Steve Nisimblat  
Kristen Blodorn  
Gerrie Russell

**GUESTS:** None

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** None

**AGENDA:** Call to Order  
Approval of Previous Minutes  
Correspondence  
Recreation Director Update  
    Summer Camps  
    Fall Programs  
    Pool Recap  
Old Business  
New Business  
Next Meeting Date  
Adjourn

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

On a motion by Kristen seconded by Steve, the minutes of July 11<sup>th</sup> were approved.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Kim has received thank you notes from parents and children for their summer experiences both at the pool and at camp. The Tapestry program also sent a note and a check for \$960.

**RECREATION DIRECTOR'S UPDATE:**

The pool serviced between six and seven thousand visitors during the summer. About 75 people were there on Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend. The facility is now closed..

We currently have 40 participants in fall soccer which is probably the highest number ever involved.

There are new families participating which has also increased the number of volunteers.

Twenty children are involved in Little Squirts and six volunteers.

We have added yoga to the fall schedule. At this time there is no charge. It is basically a service we are providing.

Boot Camp Against Breast Cancer is coming soon.

The summer camp program was quite successful with the numbers still being refined but the July numbers indicated success because campers were coming back. Preliminary numbers show income at \$49,943. A full report will be presented at the next meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The plan is for the new playground to be in place by April or May of 2017. The current location of the swing set may be a problem but because they are set in concrete it may be impossible to move to a new location. As Chet and his team prep the site, a decision regarding the swing set will be made. The commission is half way through the budget year and is about 51% into available budgeted funds. We made a profit of \$1500 on the Chili Cook Off.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The seniors served 94 lunches in August and 77 lunches in July. Over 50 attended the Annual Picnic and it was such a success that they ran out of food. An envelope was passed to present Joy Black with a monetary thank you and \$261 was collected.

A discussion of capital projects to be included in the next budget included the item, level of importance, notes, expected date of completion and approximate cost. Some items such as the playground and the soccer goals have already been funded. Other items on the list range from \$300 for a Ga Ga Pit to \$300,000 for a skateboard park. This list will be refined as discussion continues with some items eliminated and others added.

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 pm.

On a motion by Kristen, seconded by Betsey, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Gerrie Russell