

**Town of Winchendon  
Winchendon Recreation Commission  
August 2, 2022 Minutes-6:30pm  
Town Hall 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room**

**Committee Members Present:** Debra Bradley (chair), Tiffany Newton, Emily Bradley, Abigail Bradley, Emily Croteau, Dawn Higgins

**Absent Members:** Camille Hart

**Non- Members:** None

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.

**Business/Discussion -**

**News:**

- Tiffany has resigned as a member of the Recreation Commission in order to accept the position as Recreation Coordinator.
  - This requires we recruit for our newly empty seat.

**Old Business:**

- Town Wide Scavenger Hunt-Aug 20<sup>th</sup>
  - 15 stops- we will need some new stamps and stamp pads
  - 2 \$25 gift cards as a prize one to Christo's (or other pizza place) and one to Flower Shop
- Popcorn Movie nights
  - Dates are Aug 11<sup>th</sup>, Aug 18<sup>th</sup> and Aug 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - We need to purchase popcorn bags and food safe gloves
  - Deb made a motion that the committee pay to purchase popcorn bags and gloves for the movie nights and Dawn 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
    - Deb (Y) Dawn (Y) Emily B (Y) Abby (Y) Emily C (Y) Camille ()

**Updates:**

*Concert Series*

- Last band is the Hobo's on Aug 5th

*Clean up dates*

- Try to get a date nailed down for October Clean up

*Ice Cream Truck*

- Look in to this for next year. It won't be feasible to get this done this year.

*Fireworks Sub-Committee*

- Meeting Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm

*Amphitheater*

- Looking to do opening Mid-June. Waiting to hear back from Robinson Broadhurst and advisory committee.

**New Business**

*Art Night*

- January art nights either on Friday Nights or Sunday afternoons

- Pilot a wreath making class second weekend in November before the holidays

### **Other**

Due to the new position and some available funds Tiffany offered to purchase the totes for the organization of Recreation items out of those funds instead of the Recreation budget.

### *Fall Festival*

- We should add Pie Throwing to our line up

### *Festival of Lights*

- We were contacted by Johnny Appleseed magazine about an article including our event-this may not happen as they were very delayed in getting ahold of us.
- The committee voted to hold the tree lighting/festival of trees on December 3, 2022. Motion made by Deb and seconded by Emily C
  - Deb (Y) Dawn (Y) Abby (Y) Emily B (Y) Emily C (Y) Camille ()
- We will be holding the tree lighting and craft fair. The festival of trees at the library will be going on but the big days will not align. We should check with Don about historical happenings for the holidays as well.
- We will only be using GAR park this year and nothing will be held at the community park as of now.
- Deb will get a price for hiring out the lighting.
- The Emilys will check with the school about the Murdock tree.

### **Minutes:**

July 12<sup>th</sup> Minutes-Approved

July 19<sup>th</sup> Minutes-Approved

Motion made to approve both Minutes as presented Deb made the motion and Dawn seconded it

Deb (Y) Dawn (Y) Abby (Y) Emily B (Y) Emily C (Y) Camille ()

### **Adjourned:** 7:38 p.m.

Deb motion, Emily B 2<sup>nd</sup>

Debra (Y) Emily B (Y) Abigail (Y) Emily C (Y) Dawn (Y) Camille ()

### **Approved:**

Dawn Higgins  
 Abigail Bradley  
 Deb Bradley  
 Emily Bradley