

**Town of Winchendon  
Winchendon Recreation Commission  
October 18, 2022 Minutes-6:30pm  
Town Hall 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room**

**Committee Members Present:** Debra Bradley (chair), Abigail Bradley, Camille Hart, Dawn Higgins, Tiffany Newton (Recreation Coordinator)

**Absent Members:** Emily Croteau, Emily Bradley

**Non- Members:**

Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m.

**Updates:**

*Fall Fest*

- 2 tables from the Winchendon School are confirmed for drop off but pick up hasn't been confirmed.
- Tiffany will pick up the pies from Table Talk on Wed. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Pumpkins will be picked up by DPW
- The basket raffle will be sold as 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10
- The ribbons have come in for pie baking.
- Tiffany will make signs about tagging us on social media for the hay chair photo op
- Our sandwich board will advertise the raffle and pie eating and we can put it out in front of our table area.
- Deb will bring utensils for pie and tickets for the raffle.
- Tiffany will print out the judging sheets and all other print outs

*Pet Parade*

- We have 15 people registered and lots of positive feedback.
- Deb will bring 2 speakers for music
- Tiffany will reach out to Liz L at the school as a follow up to getting our flyers out on parent square.

*Art Nights*

- We will tentatively hold wreath making with Emily Haley at the \$50 price point on November 25<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-5pm.
- Due to the high price point we will re-evaluate the sign ups on November 15<sup>th</sup> to see if there is enough interest to hold the class.
- To make it more worthwhile we will serve refreshments and hold games and raffles throughout with prizes.
- We will look at new ways to advertise these events.
- We are looking to hold our next craft day the end of January- possibly something kids can do too.

- Stained glass, or string art.

#### *Festival of lights*

- No current updates

#### **Old Business:**

##### *Cultural Council Applications*

- Summer concert series extension
  - Applied to Winchendon, Ashburnham, and Templeton for a total of \$2,000
- Amphitheater Grand Opening
  - Applied to Winchendon, Ashburnham, Templeton, and Gardner for a total of \$1,175
- Picnic in the Park Monthly Events
  - Applied to Winchendon, Ashburnham, Templeton, Gardner, and Westminster for a total of \$1,800
- Battle of the Bands
  - Applied to Winchendon, Ashburnham, And Templeton for a total of \$1,800

#### *Valentine's Skating Event*

- Camille is still waiting on a definite answer on this from the Winchendon School.

#### *Fireworks Pricing*

- This item is postponed until next meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **New Business**

##### *Schedule of events at the park*

- Dates were presented for the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month
- Deb made a motion to accept the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month schedule for the free events at the park in 2023. Dawn 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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

#### *Winchendon Winds*

- Winchendon winds approached us about playing at the Amphitheater. They are available the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in July. The Committee would like to have them come play at our July 1<sup>st</sup> event at the park.

#### **Financials**

- There was a charge for the cornhole stickers per a previous vote when it was WCP programming and also a charge for the Ribbons ordered for Pie Baking.
- No comments on presented financial update.

#### **Minutes**

- Dawn made a motion to accept the minutes from October 4<sup>th</sup> as presented, Deb 2<sup>nd</sup>

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**Other**

Meetings will stay as scheduled in November despite voting.

**Adjourned: 7:30 p.m.**

Dawn made a motion to adjourn and Camille 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

**Approved:**

*Dawn Higgins*  
*John Buckley*  
*Abigail Bradley*