

Approved: July 1st 2021

**Town of Winchendon  
Recreation Commission  
Minutes of the June 24, 2021 Meeting**

**7:00 P.M.** Call Meeting to Order

Members Present – Laura Gaydos, Linda Hofhaug, Debra Bradley, Abigail Bradley

Members Absent – Emily Bradley

In attendance – Tiffany Newton

1. Minutes from June 3 2021 approved –
  - o Debra motion, second and approved by all members.
2. Member Appointments/Renewals/New
  - o Laura Gaydos – Chair
  - o Linda Hofhaug to Co-Chair
  - o Laura G. agreed to contact Linda D to update titles
  - o Renew Emily Bradley as Murdock Student Member – Sent in, BOS approved, Emily to get sworn in at Town Hall
  - o New - Tiffany Newton –  
On 6/28/2021 BOS meeting agenda to get appointed

**One Member positions are open.**

Debra - Contact for representatives:

Clark YMCA -Mike Quinn will send someone 7/1/2021,

Beals, no response.

Kiwanis want to send someone to Rec Com once Kiwanis discusses.

**Student Position Open**

Debra to reach out to Murdock to recruit for this opening, no response.

Debra – Assigned as secretary/communication for the commission.

FB Page – Laura G admin to add all Rec Com members as admin.

3. Summer Concert Series – 6:30 – 8:00
  - o Laura is the point of contact regarding booking of bands, scheduling dates and budget.
  - o Band Information
    - i. Several bands scheduled pending permits
    - Board of Selectman meeting June 28<sup>th</sup>, Rec Com members to attend to get permits
  - o Dates
    - i. Friday Nights starting July 2nd – August 27<sup>th</sup>
      - 1. 7/2 Midnight Harvest Band scheduled. \$300.
    - ii. Update boards with band information.
    - iii. Will send list of which bands and when.
  - o Linda to contact Board of Health – Porta Potty permit needed.
    - i. Paperwork completed.
    - ii. United Porta Potty
    - iii. Cost - \$246.94 – voted on by all members present and passed.
  - o Budget – Laura to obtain information from Town Hall.

As noted by Debra Bradley

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DALLAS.

Know all men by these presents,

that I, the undersigned, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to me in hand paid by the said County of Dallas, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said County of Dallas, all that certain

tract of land, situate in the County of Dallas, State of Texas, containing more or less than the following described land, to-wit:

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1. Email to Linda D has been requested for the information. Waiting reply.

ii. Discussed the idea of having sponsors to help pay for bands and assist with budget concerns.

iii. Band paid night of concert

1. Need to get check from Linda D for band. – Laura to figure out.

2. Invoices going to Laura who will forward to Town Hall.

○ Fidelity Ice Cream Truck – Tiffany will look into this.

○ “Cookie lady” – Same person who is set up for at the Farmers Market. Audrey LaBrie

○ 4:30/5:00 Band Set Up – Linda H will meet the bands.

Give check to band.

Power turn on, lockbox, need key to unlock. Police station, pick up/drop off.

Laura – Get on the list of approvers set up through Linda D.

Carry in carry out

Debra – Contact Fire Dept to get band event on electronic board.

Need flyers once schedule is known

Pass out at band events and local businesses to hand out.

#### 4. Fall Festival

○ Laura and Tiffany not available to assist day of event.

○ Maybe assistance from Key Club from HS.

i. Debra to contact school.

ii. Six or so volunteers needed to help.

○ Pumpkin Painting Booth

i. Budget?

ii. Laura to set up 300+ sugar pumpkins

1. \$?

2. Need to purchase from Wildwood Farm in Westminster MA

iii. Paint supplies

1. Linda has paint brushes

2. Bin in town hall basement with supplies

3.

iv. Hay Bayles – from Andy Brooks

v. Usually two spots reserved, Laura to confirm.

○ Pie Baking Contest Booth

i. Best Tasting

ii. Best Appearance

iii. Overall

iv. Best Junior Pie (under 18)

v. Judges? – Ch. Walsh

Prizes – Blue Ribbon etc... Bragging rights.

Or

Pie Eating Contest?

Table Talk Pies – blueberry!

#### 5. New Events

○ May set up Friends of Winchendon for funds.

As noted by Debra Bradley

- Tour de Winchendon (play off of Tour De France this year is running June 26 – July 18)
  - i. Bike Trail
  - ii. Family biking event
  - iii. H.E.A.L Passports?
  - iv. Pit stops
  - v. Maybe \$25 registration fee per family (similar to 5K registration)
  - vi.
- Movie/Star Gazing Night
  - i. WCP would like to volunteer and have a table with info.
  - ii. Beals is also having similar night.
- Four of July Subcommittee
  - i. Recruit members
    - 1. Recreation Committee to oversee.
    - 2. Rick Ward – to give information
    - 3. Michelle Comou – Town paid \$10,000 for fireworks.
  - ii. Start planning for 2022
    - 1. Apply for RB Fund for budget help.

6. Adjournment

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