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Winchendon Parks and Recreation Commission
Minutes from meeting at 6:30p.m. on Wednesday, May 10th, 2017
at Winchendon Town Hall Auditorium

Present: Laura Gaydos, Brian Dickens, Tina Santos

Absent: Michaela Benedict, Jay Pereira

Call to Order: 7:30pm

Agenda: Summer Concerts Planning / Financial Discussion

The committee discussed the current budget and payment for the bands performing on this year's concert series. Also, it discussed how to reimburse members for spending made to put on the Easter Egg Hunt in April.

Three bands submitted to perform for the Summer Concert series in June:

June 16: Neon Alley, asking \$350.00

June 23: The Ashboys, asking \$250.00

June 30: Trailer Park, asking \$450.00

Totalling \$1,050.00

However, as of this meeting, the Parks Committee had \$1,167.50. This means that there would be only \$117.50 left to reimburse member Laura for her \$171.94 of spending for the Easter Egg Hunt. Laura agreed to be reimbursed the \$117.50 if the committee could work to avoid this in the future. The committee decided on the following solution- the committee will issue a call for bands each year, spanning from January 1st to March 1st, confirming with bands by April 1st. This was agreed upon by all members present.

The committee also moved to book the following bands for the FY 2018 section of the series; the concerts happening in July.

July 7: Big Random (tentative, unconfirmed), asking \$400.00)

July 14: Franklin County Sweethearts, asking \$300.00

July 21: Throwback, asking \$500.00

July 30: Retro Stew, asking \$400.00

Totaling \$1,600.00, given July 7th's show.

The committee moved to book all shows but July 7th's.

The committee then discussed some ways to improve the conduct of the committee. The following solutions were approved:

- The committee will appoint officers- a secretary, a designated meeting poster, a designated agenda writer, and designated Facebook page admins. These roles will be decided at the next meeting.
- The committee will meet the first Wednesday of every month.

The committee moved to schedule its next meeting for May 24th, 2017. Also, June 7th, 2017.

Adjourned at 8:52 p.m.