

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes - June 6, 2009

Present: Roz Gumaer, Tom Pinkowski, Lee Jamison, Edson Folmsby, Michelle Richardson
Guests: Ron Knott

Meeting called to order at 9:17AM

Approve Minutes

May meeting minutes approved as amended:

The correct movie title is 'The Lake Before it was Champlain.'

KH Memorial Run

Welcome new members

Tom Pinkowski

Jennifer Carrera (unable to attend today)

Park Grant

The town did not get the park grant. This is the last year that we can use the value of the land in place of matching funds from the town. Roz suggested that we emphasize this in a new cover letter, and resubmit. We need to check on the deadline; in the past it has been June 30th. Ron Knott said he was trying to contact Ron Rader for more information, and for any feedback on the application.

Edson has not been able to reach Kaz, who was going to work on a temporary sign.

Park Signs

Ed Scott has been working with the town sign shop, and they are checking whether they have enough blanks.

Porta Potty

We have a commitment from the town for a porta-potty at Ken Hummel Memorial Park. At the next Town Board meeting, Roz will ask Melissa to order it to arrive by July 1st.

Community Garden in Stuyvesant Falls

Great job by Robert Gibbs on the community garden. Robert Gibbs sent thank you's to all helpers and donors, and also sent a letter to the town acknowledging donations and help. Michelle will ask Lianne Jensen for some of her photos for the next Town Board meeting.

Summer Activities

July 4th Picnic and Scavenger Hunt at Ken Hummel Memorial Park at 4PM - Bring your own food, and stay to watch others' fireworks. Roz will call Mark Burch to see if he will take the lead on the scavenger hunt. Another possibility is Glenn Widjeskog

Roz can bring chocolate milk

Tom Pinkowski will talk to Steve Montie about tending a campfire and ask if they can bring the fire truck for kids.

Quadricentennial

Amy will attend the next Quadricentennial Committee meeting to coordinate activities, on Saturday 6/13 at 10AM.

We can show the movie 'The Lake Before it was Champlain' on the Friday night.

Ron Knott asked if we can do something in the Falls on Saturday, after the parade at the VFW. Possibilities include a softball game, plus miscellaneous activities for younger kids. Lee will ask someone at Camphill about Dutch games and food.

Picnic Tables

Roz will call Bernie and ask him to move the picnic tables to the Sandbar Park.

Roof Project is June 13th

Roz asked Tom Pinkowski to help on roof. Roz offered to donate some leftover shingles.

Flotilla

Kayak flotilla plans are cancelled because the landing will be closed to boats and traffic for security reasons.

Trails

Michelle summarized some things that the Kinderhook and their Trails Committee did well, such as funding an engineering study, hiring grant writers to apply for the NYSDOT/TEP grant. The Trails Committee chair has solid project management skills, and there is an environment that supports delegation at both the town and committee level. Ron talked about his meeting with Dan Dattilio, Superintendent at Lindenwald. Expansion of Lindenwald and Stuyvesant Hydro plant may provide a good opportunity for trail initiative. There may be some federal funding available. Ron is looking into whether Bortugno easement would allow public access. Interest in canoe access and portage. Ron agreed that trails discussions would fit into a subcommittee under the Recreation Committee.

Next meeting Tuesday June 30 at 7PM (changed from usual schedule due to July 4th holiday).

Adjourned at 10:40AM

Respectfully Submitted, Michelle Richardson