

Bethel Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 10, 2016

- A. The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m.
- B. In attendance were Fran Staples, Corey Stearns, and Ele Griffin.
- C. Pool Updates: Dietre and Ele went to the Selectboard meeting in July. They requested that the pool stay open until August 19<sup>th</sup>. The Selectboard granted their request. At the meeting, Dietre also asked for no trespass like signs at the pool. The committee noted no signs posted at the pool yet.
- D. Master Plan: Corey reported that he has tried to get ahold of David Wood about skateboard parks. No answer. Ele reported that she has talked to the Lebanon Recreation Department. She also talked to Michael Parker the contractor doing the work in Lebanon. Mr. Parker is willing to come next week and talk to us about our needs. Though Corey starts holding soccer practice next Thurs., we will try to find a time we can all meet. Ele also mentioned that she went to Leahy's Economic Conference in June. There she took a workshop called Connecting With Your Community. At the workshop, she learned that Northfield Savings Bank helps local communities. Corey mentioned that the CEO of Northfield Savings Bank was recently in his office. Thus Ele passed on the application form that she had received from the bank to Corey who will see what he can get for us. The committee looked at swing sets in catalogues. They picked out two that they are interested in. The committee decided to do more research on price and whether we can save and use some of the swing set we have.
- E. Other Business: Rebbie Carleton of the Rotary talked to Ele about two Elm trees recently given to the Rotary. She wanted to know if the Recreation Center could use them. The committee talked about the strong root system of Elm trees and the fact that the center is not the place for them. Forward Festival this Fall will be doing pumpkin people again this year. Fran and her son Eddie are doing one for Youth Sports. They will do one for the Recreation Center, too.
- F. July minutes were approved.
- G. The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m. with the next meeting scheduled for Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Ele Griffin