

RECREATION & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

Special meeting

7:30, Thursday, February 11, 2010

Hampton Community Center

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 7:35 PM

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

Present: Bob Johnson, Gay Wagner, Troy Lake, Laura Petix, Anne Flammang, Mark Davis, Gordon Hansen, Kaye Johnson

Absent: Juan Arriola, Tara Murphy

SEATING OF ALTERNATES

None needed

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

None

Motion made and seconded to move Town Related Business to this place in the meeting; approved unanimously.

TOWN RELATED BUSINESS

1. DISCUSS AND ACT ON 2010 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Rec commission meeting schedule for 2010-2011

all meetings 7:30-10:00 PM, CC, lower level

April 22

June 24

August 26

Oct 28

Dec 9

Feb 24

April 28

June 23

2. DISCUSS AND ACT ON 2010-2011 BUDGET.

Chairman Johnson has not received a written request and packet from the Board of Selectmen for a 2010-2011 budget, such as was announced at the February BOS meeting as sent to all Town departments. Selectman Donnelly verbally advised Chairman Johnson something was needed, no specifics on content or date due. A motion was made and seconded to ask Chairman Bob Johnson and Treasurer Kaye Johnson to prepare and submit a request to the Town for the \$3000 annual allotment for community activities.

Passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of October 22, 2009 approved as emailed. Abstentions (not present, not yet Commission members): Flammang, Davis, K. Johnson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current balance \$12,285

Additionally Chaplin owes Hampton \$1200 for shared youth sports activities (basketball).

OLD BUSINESS

- YOUTH SPORTS REPORT Basketball proceeding. Little League is a separate activity. We will offer T-ball again for children too young for Little League.
- LITTLE RIVER MUSIC SERIES. Concerts scheduled for Feb., March and May
- YOGA continuing on Wed. evenings
- BY-LAWS deferred to April meeting
- RAILS TO TRAILS. WINCOG funding is supporting improvements to Airline Trail. Chaplin work nearly complete, Hampton work to begin in spring (trail surface, benches, signage). Troy Lake is joining the committee.

NEW BUSINESS

- NEW MEMBERS. Welcome Kaye Johnson, Anne Flammang, Mark Davis. The Town Clerk has observed that the ordinance establishing the Commission does not provide for alternates even though the prior BOS appointed 3 alternates when the Rec Commission was expanded in 2008. The ordinance needs to be amended. Meanwhile, we will invite the people who have expressed willingness to serve as alternates to join the Commission's work as citizens.
- CHAIRS FOR FLOWER SALE AND MEMDAY BBQ
- Troy and Sheila Lake and Anne Flammang will chair the May flower sale. Kaye Johnson and Gay Wager will co-chair the Memorial Day BBQ
- RECREATION/PLAYSCAPE PLAN, TOWN HALL REAR. Subcommittee established of Bob Johnson, Troy Lake, Laura Petix
- DISCUSS AND ACT ON OF SPRING EDUCATIONAL/RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS
 - Play reading group: Gordon Hansen will lead an organizational meeting on March 11, to be announced on the website, by email and in the March Gazette
 - Quilting technique workshops. See end of minutes
 - Doll tea party. Deferred to April meeting
 - Easter egg hunt. Decorating on March 27, followed by egg hunt. [Note: after the meeting the date conflict with the quilting workshop was noted; further discussion needed]
 - "Health Day," a Saturday with yoga, healthful food ideas, and the like. To be developed for April by Troy Lake and Keith Curry (yoga instructor).
 - Possible summer kayak safety clinic and Quinebaug River trip
 - Future years: a community garden behind Town Hall, collaborating with 4H and elementary school, outdoor summer Shakespeare such as the Flock Theatre troupe (New London)

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and seconded, approved unanimously.

QUILTING TECHNIQUES WORKSHOPS

\$45 PER SESSION

March 16 Quilting Workshop CC lower level 9:00-3:00 \$45

Bindings and borders, taming “wavy” borders and bindings for a perfect finish to your piece

Instructor: Pat Ferguson

March 27 Quilting Workshop CC lower level 9:00-3:00 \$45

Remains to be Seamed, a super fast “crazy” method, for using up scraps, orphaned blocks, incomplete projects, anything goes, fabric trading encouraged.

Instructor: Pat Ferguson

May 8 Quilting Workshop lower level 9:00-3:00 \$45

Needle-turn appliqué, including thin stems, sharp points, smooth curves, landscape compositions

Instructor: Maria Lage, Cumberland, RI