

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes May 21, 2020

Members Present

Brad Cohen	MaryAnn Shea	Rosemary Pendergast	Meghan Johnson
Nancy Smith	Paul Arnold	Dave Kelleher	Jeremy Padmos
Lisa Intrabartola	Sean Rogan	Fran Daley	

Minutes approved by Nancy and seconded by Rosemary

Discussion began regarding Tiffany's pay for time she put into the planning of the summer recreation program now that it has been cancelled. The time she submitted is 28 ½ hours. Her total hours each summer in the past was 57 hours which covered 19 days of work. Her total pay last year was \$5521.97. After lengthy discussion about how to quantify her time to a dollar amount there was a unanimous decision and vote that we would pay her for 1/3 of her pay which would be rounded up to \$1822. Nancy made the motion and Dave seconded this decision.

The next discussion was regarding a Drive-In Movie night to be held sometime this summer. The subcommittee formed for the planning of this event is Brad, Paul, Sean and Dave. The desired location is Hunt's Mill Park. There are many logistics to be figured out including what is the capacity of the park if cars are parked 6 feet apart, do we want to charge per car, can we get a sponsor and the timing of the event. We would sell tickets ahead of time perhaps using Event Brite. We would also need to find out if there is a cost for the movie. Also, MaryAnn mentioned whether we could have fireworks at this event or possibly another evening. Currently, fireworks are on hold as per our governor. We will wait to see if that changes in the coming months.

The final discussion was regarding whether the Recreation Commission would like to help with the Virtual Arbor Day Celebration that the Shade Tree Commission has been planning. There was a question as to whether the Rec Commission would consider a cost of \$100 for ribbons and \$400 for postcards that are to be distributed to all town residents. The ribbons would then be placed on trees along main street in honor of all different groups who have been involved during the pandemic. The postcard would also encourage residents to shop in town via curbside pickup that is now in place. The Commission did not feel comfortable with a monetary commitment however some members were willing to help with the distribution of the postcards if necessary. A suggestion was made to have the postcard information included in the Town newsletter that will be mailed in early June.

There were no vouchers for approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44.

The next meeting will be June 18th at 7:30pm.

