

Ashford Parks and Recreation Commission
July 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Kim Ayers, Garth Bean, John Boiano and Sherry York.

Public to Be Heard: No one.

Year-end Fiscal Data (unofficial):

Financial Report:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Recreational Programs	\$34,000	\$32,494.82	\$1505.18
Administrative	44,974	41,204.23	3769.77
Grounds Maintenance	<u>92,674</u>	<u>85,895.50</u>	<u>6778.50</u>
TOTALS	\$97,114	\$90,699.42	\$6414.58

Total current year revenues: \$40,697.09 (Number did not match Sherry's record)

John made a motion to accept. Kim seconded. All were in favor.

Commission Status: Spoke with Jen Recchia and Sarah Crowley (?) about possibly becoming commissioners.

Kim made a motion to accept the Minutes from the June meeting. John seconded. All were in favor.

Chairperson's Report: John reported that he spoke with vendors at the Farmer's Market asking if there was an interest in selling at the APRC summer concerts. Its an opportunity to verbally market their Sunday event at the concerts.

Found items for Miniature Golf Course. Idea for income for us presented to

John is investigating Newington carnival for ideas in Ashford.

Old Business:

Ashford Day JNW – nice day – about 50 people attended. Sherry will send thank you to them. Schedule of events, what will be open when should be printed in advance.

Spoke about setting up e-mail for all registrants for contact list with various announcements.

Summer programs – swim lessons, make tutu class, Ashford Day at JNW, went well.

Upcoming Summer Programs Community Work Exchange, Bike Camp, Ashford

Adventurers Camp, Art in the Afternoon.

Sherry will be checking in with Joe K. about dirt for the trail, and truck usage.

Concerts: Begin tomorrow. (Staging)

T-Bone (7/12) PTO - grinders

Time Machine - (7/19) APRC – hot dogs, hamburgers.

Stone Canyon – (7/26) Democrats
Mactalla Mor –(8/2) Congregational Church – pizza
Shaded Soul – (8/9) pulled pork, cole slaw, corn, blueberry crisp.

A motion was made to cancel August 8th meeting. All were in favor.
Sherry asked all Commissioners to be at August 9th BBQ and Concert

Parks Maintenance: fixing benches from senior center for usage on natural trail will be one of the work exchange projects. No tennis backboard yet? Mowing at park. Cracks in blue support poles getting bigger. Ideas on how to fix?

Town Website – needs to be updated and redefined in a more positive manner.

Fall Programs: Activator out after Labor Day.
Special events – Family Day Sun. 9/18, Garths Bike Ride Sun.10/2, Halloween Party – Friday, 10/28. Carol Sing Sunday Dec 4th.

Fundraising – Winter Square Dance at Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.
No Fall weekend dates available.

New possible program ideas to try for fall (biggest obstacle qualified instructors)
Gym & Swim – check for instructors weekday morning hours preschoolers
5th & 6th Graders after school program. a ½ hr swim lessons/ ½ hr free swim with games
and contests ½ homework – afterschool parents pick up at ECC
Aquacize – during day, active older adults

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kim. Seconded by John.
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.