

**Ashford Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
May 14th, 2014
7:00 P.M.
Ashford Parks and Recreation Office
Minutes**

Members Present: Sherry York, John Boiano, Kim Ayers, Garth Bean and Dan Kehoe

1. Call to Order: John Boiano called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.
2. Public to be Heard: Shelly Dostie – “Extreme Field Days for Kids” Mud Run, obstacle course, 4-14 year old heats. The company collects the fee and we could be the vendors. Sherry will pursue this for next summer 2015.
3. Approve of Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 14th, 2014.
4. Financial Report:

	Budgeted	Current Year Expenditures	Balance Remaining
Recreation Programs	\$34,000.00	\$23,319.27	\$ 9,812.52
Administrative	\$45,426.00	\$36,013.40	\$9,916.62
Grounds Maintenance	\$13,300.00	\$11,113.00	- 1,710.76
Totals	\$99,028.94	\$64,474.40	\$18,018.38
Rollover \$15,000			

Current Year Revenues:

John Boiano made a motion to accept the budget and and Dan Kehoe seconded. All in favor.

Gazebo Update: Reroofed: \$1,850

Steve Clark “Scottie” Alba Home Maintenance is doing the work.

Stage out front, replaced ramps, still needs to be painted. Hole in the Wall is paying \$2,175 for the stage. Have paid first half \$3,447.00 will pay this again. Equaling \$7,000

Chairperson’s Report:

John spoke of recruiting for more members and volunteers.

Dan will price sandwich board to plead for volunteers. We came up with a list of possible interested persons.

Program Update :

Bronx Zoo – goes Saturday – 37 are going

Swimming Lessons/ Swim Club – one more to go

Scholarship update: Lion’s club donation season must send report.

Scholarships given to help children participate in programs, whose families can’t afford it

Spring Jamboree: 6/7 – 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Dunk tank, Downpour Derby – reserved. Truck available for transportation. Helpers will be Kim, Garth, Dan Sherry and Sandy

Status on Parks Maintenance:

Inspection done – will be replacing mulch for playground. Rick Marlin cleaned concession graffiti

Summer Concerts:

- July 8th - Flamingo – All female Swing Band -Democrats kielbasa
- July 15th – Four Barrel Billy – TBA probably APRC –Burgers and Dogs
- July 22nd – Wild Bill Project - Westford Congregational Church – Pizza
- July 29th – Gene Donaldson and the Sting Rays – PTO Grinders
- August 5th – Beetles Forever – APRC BBQ – Pulled pork sandwiches,
corn on the cob, cole slaw, Ice cream /choc sauce, lemonade/tea

Ashford Activator:

The Chronicle is charging \$500 now to produce. Not enough ads being sold. Began with this summer 2014 issue.

300th Anniversary Committee:

Float Ideas having kids from our programs walk in parade representing various activities
Moving basketball hoop off back of float

Adjournment: John Boiano made motion to adjourn, Garth Bean seconded. All in favor.
Adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Minutes taken by Kim Ayers, typed by Sandra Moquin, submitted by Sherry York