

Ashford Parks and Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes for Meeting of September 8th, 2014

Present: Sherri York, Garth Bean, Dan Kehoe, Sandra Moquin, Kim Ayers, Shelly Dostie

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M.

Public to be heard: No public present

Chairman John Boiano appointed Garth Bean to chair the meeting (John was not able to make this meeting)

Financial Report (July – September 2014)

	Budgeted	Current Year Expenditures	Balance Remaining
Recreation Programs	\$34,000.00	\$10,714.45	\$ 23,285.55
Administrative	47,100.00	7,127.11	39,282.89
Grounds Maintenance	13,300.00	375.66	12,220.00
Totals	\$94,400.00	\$18,217.22	74,728.44

Dan Kehoe made a motion to accept the report and Sandra Moquin seconded. No discussion.
All in favor.

Minutes Reviewed: The July Minutes were reviewed (no August meeting). Dan Kehoe made a motion to accept the July minutes. No discussion. Garth seconded and all in favor.

Chair Report: There was no chair persons report

Old Business:

- Summer Program Update
Concerts: about 200 people attended all concerts (except the one inside)
- Bike Camp: This was another success – Thanks goes to volunteer Garth Bean
- Campout: 7 families attended this year (3 last year). Music was suggested for next year
- Parks Maintenance Update
Ashford school has started a cross country team and they will be running their home meets on at Ashford Memorial Park. Joe mowed the park all summer.
4 kids did community work exchange – BBQ, park clean-up. They took the minibus to 6 flags. 6 kids signed up and 4 worked for the trip (community work exchange program)

New Business:

- Ashford Activator – This may be the last issue (Fall/Winter 2014)
- Upcoming Events:
Ashford Metric Century – Sunday, September 28th, 2014
Halloween Party – Friday, October 24th, 2014, 5:30-7:30 P.M.
Sandra Moquin will run the craft table, Kim running games in the gym 6-10year olds
Tree Lighting – Sunday, December 7th, 2014 – Carol Sing
- 300th Anniversary Celebration - Parade and Festival
Sherry is on the committee for this event working with Linda and Bill Falletti.
Grant is in place for the festival to be used towards Arts Projects
Musicians, Historical Interpreters and Puppets – made at Ashford School
Historical Interpreters – Knowlton Rangers, Gillettes and Mark Twain
We discussed serving Apple Crisp with the Westford Church and discussion had on when to make the apple crisp, kitchen availability. Sherry to contact the Westford Church for further plan.

Adjournment: Kim made motion to adjourn and seconded by Garth Bean. We adjourned at 8:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by: Sandra Moquin, Commissioner (minutes recorded by Kim Ayers)