

**Ashford Parks and Recreation
Meeting Minutes
April 17th 2017**

Present: Sherry York, Garth Bean, Kim Ayers and Neil Gordon

Call to order 7:30

March Minutes corrected and approved

Public to Be Heard: None

Financial Report – Expenditures

4/10/17	Budgeted	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Balance
Recreation	31000.00	19756.91	0	11243.09
Administrative	49829.00	35473.96	11,197.70	3157.34
Ground Maintenance	11300.00	8932.63	3244.70	(877.33)

Income YTD 3/31/17 \$25,818 Sherry's numbers, will confirm with Cheryl

Motion: Neil Gordon made motion to approve the treasurer's report, Garth seconded, all in favor.

Pompey Hollow Park, Gazebo planting project, Presented Gwen Adzemas plan for plants requesting \$300 to finish project. APRC likes the plan, and choice of plants, but could not allocate funds due to Grounds Budget being in the red. Detailed analysis to be done by Sherry, she will e-mail APRC.

Chairpersons Report: Kim announced her term was up, and her plan is to resign. She has served actively for more than 10 years. Discussion had on Sherry's' light duty work schedule, and on progress with knee. She expects to return to full time hours in mid-May.

Old Business:

Program Update: Gymnastics and swimming are running with substitute instructors.

Yoga and Tai chi are continuing. Program Data will be available at our next meeting.

Request from Bill Hall to host the State Archery Tournament again this summer at Ashford Memorial Park. Dates are June 24th and 25th, reviewed the event from the previous year. All positive comments, all in favor of hosting again, under Bill Halls' direction.

New Business:

Upcoming Programs: Bus Trips: March – Boston, cancelled, April - NYC , May – Bronx Zoo, June – Red Sox at Fenway vs Detroit Tigers, July- JT at Tanglewood, August-Newport Jazz Festival, September – Sox Yankees at Yankee Stadium.

Summer Program Dates: Bike Camp July 24th-28th, Ashford Adventurers Camp July 17th – 21st, Girl Power Fitness Camp Aug 14th – 18th, Camp Out AMP Fri. August 25th-26th.

Concerts will run July 11th- Aug 8th 2017 5 consecutive Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:00

BBQ will be on Aug 1st (Sherry will be on vacation 8/5-8/12.) So far Larry Stevens on 7/11, and Wooden Horse on 7/25. Sherry to pursue other scheduling and will e-mail the Commission on progress.

Adjourned: Motion made to adjourn by Neil Gordon, Garth seconded motion, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Notes taken by Kim Ayers, typed by Sherry York for Sandra Moquin