

**Ashford Parks and Recreation
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 19th, 2018**

Present: Sherry York, Sandra Moquin, Garth Bean, Dan Kehoe, Neil Gordon and Andrew Doering
Call to Order: 7:05 P.M.

Public to be Heard: Larry Gag from Blu Ja'nk and Bill Kerensky (with equipment) did music video presentation for the summer concert consideration

Financial Report:

Items	Budgeted	Expenditures	Balance Remaining
Programs	\$ 31,000	\$ 18,131	\$ 12,868
Administration	51,170	30,071 (enc.17,058)	4,040
Ground Mtnc.	12,392	5,378 (enc.4,945)	2,068
Totals	126,563	72,894 (enc.34,722)	18,946

Motion to Approve Financial Report: Dan Kehoe made motion to approve, Garth Bean seconded, all in favor.

Meeting Minutes: Neil made motion to accept the February minutes, Dan seconded, all in favor.

Chair Persons Report: None.

Motion: Leslie was unable to attend this meeting. She is interested and will be submitting her letter of interest to the B.O.S. Neil made motion to accept Leslie Bizijl for position as APRC commissioner. Garth seconded and all in favor. Andrew Doering stated he would be willing to serve as an alternate.

New Business – Upcoming Programs

Swim Lesson and Swim Club starting at the end of March, working with transport issues for Swim Club Gymnastics, Yoga & Tai Chi currently running.

2018 Summer Concert Series – Entertainment Showcase

We reviewed, listened and made a few recommendations. The Blu Ja'nk video presentation was taken into consideration. We also listened to CDs from the Entertainment Showcase along with Neil and Andrews on-line clips. The amount available to spend on bands for the summer concert is \$3500. The average amount for a 4 member band is \$400-\$500.

Neil went over his notes on last year's bands.

This year's concert dates are: July 11th, 18th, 25th and August 1st and 8th

Old Business:

Basketball – made \$3200, 5th and 6th grade girls won Tournament, 7-8th grade boys had a great season but lost to a tough Hebron team in the semifinals of their tournament.

Parks Maintenance:

Bench Plaques – 1 to be purchased by us, and 1 by Gwen Adzema

Ashford Memorial Park to Open either 4/1 or 4/15 (pending weather conditions)

Mowing contract- renewed with Joe Kalinowski

Need to plan for playscape upgrade projects – Poles are cracked, recondition playscape. We will meet at the park for the next meeting to look at this.

Motion to adjourn – motion made to adjourn by Dan and seconded by Sandra all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Minutes taken by Sandra Moquin, submitted to Sherry York on March 22nd, 2018.