Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Members of Voluntown Recreation Commission:

- Michael Kalwara, Chairman
- Michael Magario
- Mark Simmons
- Tammy VanLanen, Treasurer
- Melinda Bryan, Secretary
- Beltina Wiese
- Pete Cassidy
- Courtney Magario
- Kristin Pellinen

Absent: Pete Cassidy, Kristin Pellinen, Courtney Magario
Guests: Nick Zelinsky, Julie Zelinsky, Tracey Hanson, Mary Sullivan

Ascertain a Quorum

There are 6 out of 9 present – served as a quorum.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:06pm.

Previous Minutes

Tammy made a motion to approve the July minutes and Mark seconded.

Old Business

Constitution Field/Pavilion

Nick is unable to get any donations from the local warehouses. Mike K. made a motion to give Nick up to $750 to complete the picnic tables for the pavilion and Tammy seconded the motion.

The commission agreed to let Griswold Soccer club use the field. We will suggest a donation for the use of field for maintenance.

Tracey informed us that according to Graham Stevens, DEEP, we are be able to use the field for commercial events such as festivals, small concerts, etc.

Disc Golf

A subcommittee has been formed to install Disc Golf. Mike K. made a motion to allot up to $500 for materials to install Disc Golf. Belinda seconded.

New Business

Vandalism/Surveillance Camera

It was mentioned to put up a chain linked fence around the port o potty to deter people from tipping it over. Mike K. will look into finding someone for the chain linked fence. Melinda will talk to Julie to find out what camera’s they are using for the back of the Town Hall.
Correspondence

Town of Windham is doing a Men’s Basketball Tournament and One-Hand Football Tournament. Catalogs

Treasurer’s Report

We have spent all and exceeded our $13,000 budget by spending $13,687.48.

Review of Minutes

The commission reviewed the minutes.

General Discussion

Farmer’s Market

Recreation commission will offer rock painting at the Back to School Farmer’s market on Sunday, August 25. Melinda made a motion to buy up to $50 for supplies. Belinda seconded.

Gingerbread House Contest

A Gingerbread House Contest will be held at the Fire Department. The date is TBD.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm. Melinda made the motion and Mike K. seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Melinda Bryan.