**Recreation Commission**

**Minutes**

**November 16, 2016**

Attendees:

Rich Wetchler, Dan MacDonald,

Dawn Davidson, Bonnie Schwartz

Van Muller, Lincoln Cleveland and Jeff Nurenberg

Absent; Colette Dow, Mike Riley

Guest: Louise Paolicelli

**\*This meeting was called to order at 8:03 pm**

Minutes were reviewed and motion to accept was made by Dawn and second by Lincoln.

Financial were reviewed and motion to accept was made by

Dan and second by Dawn.

**Senior Programs:**

Louise attended the meeting to discuss her senior programming. She updated the Commission on several new programs she is currently running; Monday morning chair Yoga, (beginning at 9:15am) and immediately following this is “Café Conant”, ending at 1:00pm. Both programs are held in Conant Hall, and are free of charge. Café Conant give the seniors the opportunity to discuss events and share stories about their lives. It is also an opportunity for Louise to remind them all of upcoming events. Louise expressed concern about transportation for the seniors to attend these events, and may soon offer the bus as transportation to and from Conant Hall. Lincoln inquired about the amount of senior living in Pound Ridge, Louise believes there are approximately 600 seniors, 200 of which are active and about 80 that attend her events. Louise sends out e-mails to the seniors, and adds and removes names as needed.

**Kiddie Pool:**

Dawn asked about the kiddie pool replacement progress. Dave said he visited Lewisboro and did not like their Kiddie pool set up. He is going to visit Ridgefield Ct., and will let the Commission know. Dawn suggested getting a simple picture of a pool set up that would be good for the site, get a “ballpark” price, and give it to David Ekholm, to present it to the possible donors to see if they are interested. All agreed.

**Park walk through/results:**

Dave and the Commission did a “walk through” of the Parks on November 6, and discussed numerous repairs and improvements to be done. As of this meeting 11/16/2016, the Upper shelter has been removed. The plumbing and piping has remained for future use. Dave also had them break out rock on the path and chips will be placed in the area. The path leading to the basketball courts is going to be cleared and item 4 is going to be placed down to create a new path.

Dave is going to reach out to the car show committee and see if they would like to donate a new shelter. Lincoln would like a timeline from Jonah for the work that needs to be completed in the parks.

**Job Fair:**

On Monday January 2, the recreation Dept. will be holding a “Job Fair” in Conant Hall (time TBA). This will be open to residents and nonresidents that are interested in employment with the Town for summer positions or any other positions that are open.

**Open Mic.**

Dave informed the Commission about the Open Mic that will be held on Sunday November 20, from 1-5pm at Conant Hall.

9:07 Motion to adjourn was made by Lincoln and second by Van.