

West Stockbridge Parks & Recreation Committee

Minutes for Meeting on:

5/3/2023 - 5:00PM

21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge, MA

Attendance: Caitlin Graham (CG), Joe Roy (JR), Ashley Daigle (AD) <zoom>

- 5:PM Meeting in session.
- CG made a motion to accept previous meeting minutes. AD seconded. All approved.
- CG went over Memorial Day preparations. No parade as per veterans. Will do a Memorial day ceremony at Town Hall like we always do. Housatonic VFW will be there. 9am on Memorial day. There was a request to add a Rabbi which CG is working on. Need to still do a wreath ceremony at bridge and cannon. 8:30am at bridge and 8:45am wreath ceremony. JR to bring mule to escort Bob Barns for ceremonies. The American Legion will still do Ice Cream at the end of the ceremony. P&R to set up Town Hall Lawn for Memorial Day and arrange for kids to do the three readings. CG has been in touch with the Select Board and they are on board to participate.
- JR went over Zuck Races and Zucchini Festival
 - JR Met with Bob & Marj Powell to discuss what is needed for Zuck races and came up with a list of items needed (new rubber ducks, pool noodles, building materials, waders, etc) totaling \$1200.
 - CG made a motion to approve the purchasing of the items needed for the Zuck Races not to exceed \$1200. JR seconded the motion. All approved.
 - JR mentioned that Marj Powell asked if P&R could sponsor the rental of a dunk tank for Zucchini Festival. JR looked into this and found that a dunk tank can be rented from Carr Hardware for a day for \$250.
 - CG made a motion to approve of renting a dunk tank for Zucchini Festival not to exceed \$250. AD seconded the motion. All approved.
 - JR went over the possibility of selling custom T-shirts to help fund this. Our cost would be between \$8 and \$13 a shirt (50 to 100 ordered). JR will do research on what is involved in selling t-shirts for the event and report back at the next meeting
- JR brought up messages from CW:
 - New storage bins have arrived for storage room and are ready to use.
 - Card pond opening will be done right after Memorial Day. A new dock was approved at the town meeting and will be available to use for next year. Goose lights have been installed in the water and grass has been treated with grape solution to keep geese away. JR has mentioned that he has not seen geese on the beach area at all.
- CG brought up Card Pond opening party. Only need to set a date at this time. Group agreed on Sunday June 25 11am-1pm. JR to talk to Evan Campbell about live music.
- Group discussed storage room clean up day and removing of the remaining holiday lights. JR suggested that instead of trying to get all of us together to get it done that each member of the board try and take an hour or so over the next month and tackle the clean up and remaining holiday lights on their own. All agreed.
- CG brought up Town Hall playground dedication party. Only need a date at this time. The group agreed on September 9 or 10. More details to follow.
- Next meeting 5/24 5pm
- 5:40PM Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by,

Joseph P Roy
West Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph P. Roy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "P" and "R".