

Minutes of the Charlemont Park and Recreation June 14, 2016

Called to order at 6:05 pm

Members present: Tom Shields, Bill Harker, Stephen Reynolds, Sarah Reynolds, Jerry Dupree arrived at 6:30 pm

Others present: Joe Purinton, Jennifer Mooney, Frank Mooney, Paul Fantuccio, and the owners of the country Aire Campground also, Tony Fantuccio and Raymond Fanntuccio came during the meeting.

- 1) On a motion by Sarah and second by Stephen the minutes from April were approved.
- 2) On a motion by Sarah and Second by Bill, Joe Purinton will replace Sarah as the secretary of the Park and Rec board.
- 3) On a motion by Sarah Reynolds and Second by Stephen Reynolds Jerry Dupree was nominated as the new Chair. Passed unanimously
- 4) On a motion by Bill and second by Stephen, Tom will be vice chair this year, passes unanimously
- 5) On a motion by Sarah and second by Stephen the bills for the month of June were approved for payment, passed unanimously.
- 6) Berkshire East had submitted an application to try and have camping to be held at the fairgrounds for weekends during the summer to catch the overflow of campers in town doing recreational activities when the other campgrounds were full -(if it was to work would bring a proposal to the town after to use it as a way for the town to make money) the discussion that followed brought up concerns from Jen Mooney about residents who use the track to walk and having to deal with the kind of campers that would be on the grounds, and Frank Mooney brought up that he may like to be able to put in an application for camping as well as he does not have a campground,
The country air owner's told the board that they are not "full some weekends but have turned some of the "bikers" down because they don't want the trouble they may bring to the campground, Paul Fantuccio owner of the park agreed and said there was a lot more that goes into running a campground than just getting them up there, would need staff all night and how was the process going to work, would need police and extra staff, Berkshire east was willing to cover those cost as part of the rental, and was not looking to make money from the camping, however the application was withdrawn by Sarah Reynolds as the discussion was not going in a way that the application was intended.
- 7) The bone frog use of the fairgrounds was also brought up during the discussion the Park and Rec board found out during their event that they were charging for parking, will follow up with Brian from Bone frog and not allow this to happen again- need to be given more money for the use in order to do something like that
- 8) On a motion by Stephen and second by Jerry the next meeting will have a discussion about the application and fees and the process of renting, passes unanimously.
- 9) Sarah brought up the kiosk that was bought for the end of the fairgrounds road, the board will figure out placement and get it installed
- 10) On a motion by Bill and second by Jerry the River fest liaisons will be tom and Bill during the day and Jerry and Stephen at night passes unanimously- also jerry will do Friday set up.
- 11) On a motion by Stephen and second by Jerry The board will tell Gordon that they would like to have highway rake the track, passes unanimously

- 12) On a motion by Stephen and second by Bill it is ok for friends to leave the food trailer from the pancake breakfast through river fest. Passes unanimously.
- 13) On a motion by Stephen and second by Jerry the next meeting will be June 28, 2016 at 6 pm. Passes unanimously.
- 14) On a motion by Bill and second by Stephen The meeting was adjourned at 8