

RECREATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

Seymour Community Center – Room #107
Wednesday, September 25, 2019 – 6:00 PM

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Members Present: J. Larovera, J. Yakushewich, C.Lungren, and M. Massie.

Members Absent: G. Green, J. Keough.

Others Present: Recreation Program Manager, Z. Phillippas and Community Center Director, M. McNelis.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #3 - Public Comment:

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

Item #4 – Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

Item #5 – Approval of minutes for “Special meeting” - 6/5/2019:

C. Lungren moved to approve the minutes of the June 5th meeting. The motion was seconded by M. Massie and carried unanimously.

Item #6 – Approval of Treasures Report:

M. McNelis stated that the budget is on target, and there is no issue at this time. M. Massie moved to approve the report. The motion was seconded by C. Lungren and carried unanimously.

Item #7 – Yard Flix Discussion:

Z. Phillippas proposed Yard Flix as a potential new activity for the Town. A pamphlet outlining the program was passed out. The man running Yard Flix would set up a 20'x12' screen for viewing a movie, as well as a projector and a sound system. People would then come to the location with chairs, blankets, snacks, drinks and view the movie in an outdoor setting. It was discussed by the Commission members that though this would be a fun night for the families in town, that there are also a lot of issues that

come with. The location of where it would be held, where power would come from to run the generator that would be needed, would there be a charge and if so, how much, and who would clean up afterwards. Z. Phillipas and M. McNelis will be putting together a budget sheet for everything that would be needed to hold this event, as well as putting this out to bid.

Item #8 – Recreation Managers/Directors Report:

Recreation Manager, Z. Phillipas, stated that this years Summer Camp at Bungay went very well. A camp survey results report was handed out and the response to parents taking the survey was high. Most were overall satisfied with the program (46.15%), with (3.08%) not satisfied. Parents wanted extended weeks, and extended hours for the camp. Z. Phillipas and Director M. McNelis both expressed the need for more space for the Summer Camp as they are running out of it at Bungay due to the growing attendee count each year. Different places in town were thrown around for potential new camp locations. Talk of splitting the camp into two different camps of younger and older children, at 2 separate locations was also brought up. This matter will be discussed more during the year.

The other 6 camps during the summer were great with multiple attendees! The camp counselors had an awesome summer and there were no problems. More Pre-K programs were added to the schedule. A new venue will be needed for the Murder Mystery dinner as 6 tables have already been sold before any promotion for this years dinner took place. The Strand Theatre, and The VFW in Oxford will be a few of the options M. McNelis and Z. Phillipas will be checking out in the next couple of weeks.

A new 28 passenger bus was bought for transportation of people to and from different events during the year, and New Sponsors were obtained as well!

Item #9 – Discussion and Approval of New Programs and Activities:

Bringing Yard Flix to Seymour was discussed, but no approval was made about the new activity. It was decided that more information and research would be needed before coming to a decision. Refer to bullet #7.

10) Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by C. Lungren, seconded by J. Yakushewich and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.