

Atkinson Recreation Commission
April Monthly Meeting 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 4th, 2012

Members Present

Patti Mangini
Joan Fettes
Del Dooling
Susan Ober

Others Present:

Noriko Yoshida-Travers- Rec Coordinator

Open Regular Meeting:

Chairman Mangini opened the April monthly meeting of the Town of Atkinson Recreation Commission on behalf of Chairman Mangini at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Mangini made a motion to approve the February monthly meeting minutes. Miss. Dooling seconded the Motion and the Board voted 3/0/0 in favor.

Town Department Head Meeting

Chairman Mangini reported a few things she thought the committee should know from the information of the Department Head Meeting on March 28th, 2012; all the meeting minutes need to be submitted to the Town Clerk and all the email in regards to town/ committee should Cc. to Community Center email for the “Right to Know” law.

Senior / Recreation Program report:

Yoshida-Travers reported:

- The trip to the Boston Flower Show with lunch at “Fire & Ice” in Cambridge, Ma on 3/14 12:30 ~ 7 pm, went well and everybody had a great time.
- The St. Patrick’s Day Party with the Salem Senior Center at Castleton on 3/16 went well. 30 Atkinson Seniors along with 8 from other towns enjoyed a great meal with excellent entertainment. A special surprise visit of the NH Police Association Pipe and Drum Corps treated us to 20 minutes of Celtic music.

Senior / Recreation Program Upcoming events:

Yoshida-Travers reported;

- 4/7 Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 am at Woodlock Park, If it rains, it will be at the Community Center where several eggs per child will be handed out. We will have a special guest, Easter Bunny from 10:30 ~ 11:00 .
- 4/10 Spring Social 12pm ~ 2 pm Luncheon and entertainment.
- 4/14 Town Beautification week starts and end 4/22 (Earth Day)
- 5/12 Fishing Derby 8 am ~ 11 am (7:30 am registration)
- 5/28 Memorial Day Parade 10 am line up and 10:30 am parade starts at the Town Hall.
- 7/19, 8/6, 8/21 Trip to Red Sox Game 54 to 55 tickets for each game.
- 9/21 ~ 9/25 5-day Washington, DC and Gettysburg trip

Sun n Fun

- Yoshida-Travers reported that we are now accepting the employment applications for this year's positions. The due dates are Friday, March 23 by 4:00 pm at Town Hall or post marked on March 23 for Director and Assistant Director, Friday March 30 4:00 pm at Town Hall or post marked on March 30th for counselors and counselors in training.

Sports league

- Mrs. Ober reported that the Atkinson Recreation Sports League Quarterly Meeting on Wednesday, March 28th, 2012 went really well. All the sports league representatives were glad to see each other in person and share the information of their needs and requests. As soon as Mrs. Ober receives the concession requests from Atkinson Youth Baseball & Softball, Timberlane Youth Soccer League, and Timberwolves Soccer Club, she will send the request to Town Administrator, who will send out the bid.

East Road

- Chairman Mangini reported that she had contacted with Freshwater Farms and they will help design and supply the shrubs and trees to block the headlights from the abutters at the park.
- The Board of Selectmen approved the "Collins Park" naming.
- The board decided to have the Opening/ Ribbon Cutting and Dedication. Ceremony, Friday, April 13th, 2012 at 5:30pm. Yoshida-Travers will send the invitations to the town officials, person involved with this project, the Lacrosse league- Mr. Sherman and a few players, Mr. Collins, his friend, and family.
- Unfortunately the parking spaces are limited so the board decided not to invite the public.
- Yoshida-Travers will check the signs in the catalogs. The board suggested the color of the sign would be the green with gold letterings.
- Mrs. Ober suggested that we should have a temporary sign / banner for the ceremony and she will take care of it by April 13th.

Old business

New Business

Chairman Mangini made a Motion to adjourn the April 2012 meeting of the Town of Atkinson Recreation at 5:45 pm. Mrs. Ober seconded the Motion and the Board voted 4/0/0 to adjourn. Immediately after the meeting the Recreation Commission had their Red Sox tickets sale, which scheduled from 6:30 pm in Room 2.

Our May monthly meeting will be scheduled on Wednesday May 2nd, 2012 5:00 pm Room 2 at Atkinson Community Center.

Respectfully submitted by Noriko Yoshida-Travers

Dedication in Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for “Collins Park”

You are cordially invited to attend the ribbon cutting and dedication of Atkinson's newest addition - Collins Park- located on East Road.

This will be held on Friday, April 13th at 5:30 pm.

The park has been named in honor of its largest benefactor, Jake Collins and in memory of his wife Una. The Collins have given over 50 years of community service to the town and naming this park in their honor marks our recognition of their dedication to our community.

Please let us know if you can attend by responding to this email.

Sincerely,

Atkinson Recreation Commission