

Morris Beach and Recreation Commission

Meeting November 19, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:12 p.m. by Lisa H.

Attendance: Kathy B., Kristen D., Dwayne P., Stephanie P., Jessica S., Lisa Harrison

Minutes: there was no meeting last month so there are no Oct minutes for review

Treasurer's report: Treasurer was not present, therefore there is no report.

Correspondence: There was correspondence from Litchfield Hills Lacrosse, who would like to use our fields for a June Jamobree. The original date is June 8, 2019 with a rain date of June 9. The event is expected to be 9 a.m to 2 p.m. Kristen will make contact and confirm.

We also received the memo from the town clerks office for review and to plan our meeting dates for 2019.

Old (continued) Business:

Winter programming:

Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for 12/ 9 from 8-10 a.m. There are already reservations for 13 people to be in attendance. Breakfast will be sponsored by the commission, and everyone is chipping in for the need items. Commission members will be at the Senior Center about 7:30 a.m. to host the event.

The tree lighting is being held the same day. This is for the benefit/schedule of our gracious Santa and Mrs. Claus. The tree lighting will be at 5p.m. at the town green, with Santa, and a craft activity held at town hall after the lighting. Decorations, and if we can have Santa arrive on a fire truck were discussed. Contact will be made by Dwayne to see if a fire truck could be used to deliver Santa. Commission members will bring/make goodies for the event.

Comedy Night will be at South Farms on Jan 26, 2019. There are two comedians- this is an adult only event. It is a fundraising event for a kitchen to be installed at the Town beach facility. South Farms will sell beer and wine and people are allowed to bring their own snacks. Tickets will be available at the door for \$25. and for presale/reservation at \$20. Per ticket. There will be a 50-50 raffle as well.

There will be a holiday lights decorating contest during/for Dec 17 meeting- the commission will be the judge the entries in three categories: most traditional, most original, and commission choice. This will be at 5:30 pm.

The Trivia Night at South Farms does not have a definitive date yet. Possibilities are March 9 or 16th.

New Business:

Consideration was given to Mohawk Ski program for kids. This does not seem possible due to transportation considerations.

A snow shoe clinic was also discussed however this is tabled given there is already one that occurs at White Memorial.

Director's Report: there was none. Other than Kristen mentioned she has a wonderful new assistant. She also requested that the ordinance committee is having a public meeting for the passing of an ordinance to have beach passes for the use of the town beach- please show support.

Adjournment was at 8:46 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Kathleen Bugnacki, secretary