

Falls Village Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 10th, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Town Hall 108 Main Street, Falls Village, CT 06031

A meeting of the Falls Village Recreation Commission was held in person on this date and called to order at 7:05 pm by Dan Carr. In attendance: Director Emily Peterson, Waterfront Supervisor Carla Galaise, Co-chairmen: Dan Carr and John Morrissey, Commissioners: Daipai Horace, Melissa Lopes, Ted Moy, and Thomas Wilson. Absent: Dan Glass

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

1. **FVRC Meeting Minutes of July 13th, 2022:** MOTION by Dan Carr, seconded by John Morrissey, to approve the Meeting Minutes of July 13th, 2022, as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

1. **2022 Pool Season :**

- A. **Update from Waterfront Supervisor:** Carla reported that there is a nice balance between residents and non-residents. Campers from Camp AHA came to the pool. The playground needs wood-chips. Landscaping needs some work, possible volunteer has contacted Carla. She will reach out and report back to the commission. Signs will be reviewed and updated for 2023 pool season. Part of pool ledge in the shallow end came off. No sharp edges, Tim Downs will be contacted.

- B. **Pool Closing:** College age guards are leaving, however there are high school age guards who will be able to work - extending the closing date of the pool to August 25th.

2. **Pool Enhancements from remaining balance of Fundraiser, Pollinator Friendly Gardens:** Nature's Way Gardening LLC installed two pollinator friendly gardens at the pool. After payment of bill, there is still money left from the fundraiser. Discussion on possible small projects will be held off until the fall meeting, until the pool is closed.

3. **Halloween, Trunk Or Treat Main Street:** MOTION by Dan Carr to request Selectman to close Main Street, Falls Village for use on October 31st, 2022 from 4 pm to 7 pm., Seconded by Thom Wilson. Motion passed unanimously. Rec Commission agreed that 2021 Halloween was a success and recommended having Trunk or Treat on Main Street again for 2022 Halloween - including hay ride and discussed expanding to include a maze made from hay bales for the youngest.

4. **Other Business:**

- A. **Family Game Night:** Rec Commision discussed possible family game night on September 17th 2022.

- B. **Ski Club 2023:** Dan Carr reported to the Rec Commision that Mohawk Mountain offers reduced rates for skiers IF Club participants have registered and paid in the fall of 2022. More information to follow.

5. **Adjournment:** With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14th, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted, *Melissa Lopes, Secretary*