

TOWN OF NEW LONDON  
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
APRIL 3, 2018

PRESENT: Lori Lavolpicelo, Carol Kinzler, Joy Kubit, Laura Lorio, Janet Kidder and Scott Blewitt,  
Recreation Director

The Minutes of March 6, 2018 were approved.

Scott noted that Peter Hamil is interested in joining the Recreation Commission.

The Easter Egg Hunt was well attended, with approximately 150 children participating. The event was held at the New London Historical Society. Carol, three CSC interns and some other volunteers helped coordinating the hunt (3500 eggs were hidden). The Wilmot Learning Place hosted a bake sale, and, there were 55 entries for the coloring contest. Prizes were given to different age groups.

Scott reported on upcoming trips, including Touch a Truck (May 5<sup>th</sup>, shopping center); Free Hot Dog Day (May 18th, Academy Building, 11:00-1:00); Strawberry Festival (June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25 vendors, music, UNH Little Red River Theater, 100 year anniversary at Whipple from 3:00 – 5:00 pm). Preparation of the strawberries will take place at the Fire Station on Friday morning from 9:00-12:00am. Hospital Day planning has commenced (August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>).

The electricity has been finished for the storage area at Elkins Beach.

Scott will attend training sessions for summer camp programs.

Liz Meller has donated a TV for the conference room. Scott will have DVD's available for rainy days during summer camp. Liz also donated two kayaks and life jackets.

Scott reported that the split rail fence at Bucklin Beach needs to be replaced. This fence is along Camp Sunapee Road and the lake side of the beach house. Members were advised to view the fence and determine if it needs only to be removed. The replacement cost is \$2950.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet R. Kidder