

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 5, 2018

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

The Minutes of May 1st incorrectly stated that the summer camps were full. The Minutes were then accepted.

The Strawberry Festival will take place on June 23rd. 65 vendors are taking part (there were 36 vendors last year). There will be live music, a children's show and the New London Rotary Club will sell food. Preparation of the strawberries will take place at the New London Fire House on Friday, June 22 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. All members are welcome to help Friday with preparation, and, Saturday for serving the strawberry shortcake.

Day camp starts June 25. Scott noted that he has a good staff comprised of high school and college students for the day camp and beaches.

Scott gave a tour of the Recreation Department's offices to the firms that will submit a proposal for the Buker annex.

Scott forwarded a memo from the Outing Club regarding plans for a new facility. Any members interested in participating in the planning, should contact the Outing Club.

The Red Sox trip was well attended. The towns of Claremont, Newport and Sunapee partnered with New London for the trip.

Over 100 people attended Hot Dog Day – very well received.

There is still some space available on the van for the trip to Foster's Clam Bake. If there are seniors who might not go due to cost, the fee will be waved. Joy will check with COA and some seniors who would like to take the trip.

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On June 26 the towns of Sunapee and New London will meet at Dewey beach for training with EMTs. Simple to serious responses will be reviewed.

There are 8 different sailing sessions for ages 9-15 (12 children per session).

The budget is on track for 2018.

A new load of sand was added to Elkins Beach, and the fence will be replaced soon behind the Bucklin Beach bathhouse.

There are two grills at Bucklin Beach and four at Elkins. Everyone determined the number of grills was adequate.

All bathrooms will have a key pad for the locks.

The life guards are responsible for keeping the bathrooms presentable, and a cleaning service will perform weekly cleanings.

On June 22 at Whipple Town Hall, there will be a meeting on moorings sponsored by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.

The State of NH tests the water on Lake Sunapee, and, determined there was an elevated level of bacteria at Dewey Beach. Therefore, the State closed Dewey Beach. Deb Langner, New London's Health Officer tests the beaches in New London.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet R. Kidder