

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 2017

PRESENT: Lori Lavolpicelo, Steve Sidmore, Casey Biuso, Laura Lorio, Janet Kidder and Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director

ALSO PRESENT: Patty McGoldrick

The Minutes of September 5, 2017 were approved.

Janet reviewed the Selectmen's discussion of the relationship with the Center for the Arts and the fees they pay for the use of Town facilities.

Scott informed the Commission that there are 33 individuals/businesses registered for the Pumpkin People contest. He thought there will be more participants and is hoping for a total of 50 contestants.

The Haunted Halloween Walk (Springledge Farm) will take place on October 28th and will be organized by the Colby-Sawyer College Players from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. All donations will go to the CSC Players.

Trick or Treating will be on October 28th as well, and, the candy walk will take place from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Main Street will be closed from 4:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

Teams are being formed for the Chili Cook-Off on October 21st at the New London Historical Society. It is hoped that at least 10 teams from various organizations will participate.

There was discussion of the 2019 budget, and, the need for an administrative assistant, as well as paying life guards more.

A Motion was made and approved to ask the selectmen to appoint Patty McGoldrick to the Recreation Commission.

The storage area has been completed on the bath house at Elkins. The foot washing station will be moved free of charge by Miller Plumbing and Heating. The cost for the storage area is \$6000.00 (the money will be taken from the Revolving Fund). The shed cost was \$1500.00 and that building will be moved, when the Highway Department moves the docks, to the town property on Frothingham Drive. The shed will be used for cold storage.

Scott has a student from CSC serving an internship to the Recreation Department during this semester.

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The winter carnival will be the first week in January. The Jack Frost dinner will be Friday, February 2, 2018. Lori will not be able to organize the dinner this year, but Lori does not feel there will be any problems getting participation.

Scott will attend a college fair tomorrow, asking for interns and advertising various positions the Recreation Department will have available.

24 children are participating in flag football (grades one through five). The activity is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet R. Kidder