



Parks & Rec Committee

08/12/ 2025 / 6:00 PM /Town Offices

Attendees: Judy Frazier, Linda Doty, Lisa Miser, Amanda Duchesne, Jeff Duchesne, Rachel Ellison, Jason Ellison, Gannon McKearin, Sarah Harrington

Agenda:

- I. Call to order
- II. Review and Approve Agenda
- III. Approve Minutes
- IV. Follow up on rink concerns & visit from VLCT
- V. Roller skating season/events
- VI. Pool Update
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Adjourn

Notes:

- I. Call to order 6:00
- II. Agenda Approved
- III. Minutes Approved
- IV. Follow up on rink concerns
 - A. Sprinkler isn't a concern
 - B. Doesn't need a railing on the ramp because of the height
 - C. Deck doesn't need a railing because of the height
 - D. Under the deck looks ok and is adequate
 - E. Contacted fire marshall, waiting to hear back if more actions needs to be taken
 - F. Group is not in agreement on whether this is good enough
 - G. At the very least, railings should be stabilized
 - H. Judy will have town guys go take a look to see if there's anything they can do
 - I. Carpenter bee problem is worse as the summer progresses, as well as mouse droppings. Pest control not seeming to make a difference yet
- V. Roller Rink Season
 - A. Attendance is low
 - B. Weekends busier than weekdays, but not by much
 - C. Discussion of possibly dissolving the roller skating due to barely anyone attending brought up by Judy. Will revisit later
 - D. Only opening Friday 5-9 into the Fall due to low attendance

- E. More advertisement to make sure people know it is open
- F. Old facebook groups should be deleted
- G. Write up something for the Reporter reminding people it is open to all towns, and to let people know this may close if people don't start coming

VI. Pool Update

- A. Closes Friday Aug 15, 2025
- B. One of our lifeguards will need recertification next year
- C. Need to get lifeguards for next year earlier than later
- D. Put info out to school to put in newsletter to look for lifeguards
- E. Lifeguard availability was hard bc some lifeguards had a second job
- F. Had to close early some days for lack of staff
- G. Make sure lifeguards know the expectation of hours at hiring
- H. Need a new director for next summer
- I. Weeds are still an issue
- J. Mats
 - 1. Placement is ok for the swim test
 - 2. Mats are an issue by the diving boards, kids are jumping right into the weeds
 - 3. More mats are needed to contain the weeds
 - 4. Wasps under the second dock
 - a) Nests need to be sprayed at night
- K. Pool has been used a lot, mainly by camps
 - 1. Boys and Girls Club is much better managed than previous years

VII. New Business

- A. Any groups needing to use facility can use it Mondays
 - 1. These groups should be limited to the building and playground only
- B. Discussion of possibly charging a fee for renting the facility for an event

VIII. Adjourn 7:01 pm