

**LACONIA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**  
**August 15, 2016**  
**Laconia Community Center- Parks & Recreation Office**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**RECORDING SECRETARY:**

**ROLL CALL:**

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

1. Regular meeting minutes of July 18, 2016

**I. OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Banner Policy –
- B. Weirs Action Committee (WAC) – Weirs Beach and Endicott Rock Park Parking Lot – June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, from 7am to 8pm for fundraiser for Weirs Beach beautification.
- C. Laconia Motorcycle Week Association – Weirs Beach parking lot – June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, from 8am to 10pm for Laconia Motorcycle Week Association fundraising.
- D. Laconia Police Department – Sanborn Park – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 from 5pm to 7pm for National Night Out event.
- E. Holy Trinity School – Sanborn Park Field or any other available soccer field – September 1st, 2016 to October 22, 2016 from 3:30pm to 6pm Monday thru Friday for soccer practice.
- F. Review of rule against use of Coast Guard approved life jackets.

**II. FACILITY USE REQUESTS:**

- A. Weirs Community Park Assoc. - Weirs Community Center/ front and rear Weirs Park lot – June 10 to June 18, Saturday thru Sunday from 8am to midnight for a parking fundraiser.
- B. Laconia Tennis Tournament- Memorial Park- August 28 through September 2, 2016 from 9:00am to 12:00pm and 4:00pm to 7:00pm Tuesday, Thursday Friday and Sunday (maybe only 3 days depending on turnout).

**III. ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVALS-ROTARY PARK, BEACHES, WEIRS AMPHITHEATER & PAVILION**

The following wedding requests for Rotary Park have been approved administratively:

- a) Daniel Peper- Weirs Community Park Pavilion- August 27, 2016 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm for a Birthday Party
- b) Lauren Baron- Weirs Community Park Pavilion- September 11, 2016 from 11:00am to 3:00pm for a Bridal shower
- c) Shawn Collins & Sabrina Patterson- Rotary Gazebo- September 3, 2016, Saturday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm for a wedding ceremony.

- d) Skye Krejchant- Weirs Beach- August 27, 2016, Saturday from 5:30 for a wedding ceremony.
- e) Alice Holmes- Rotary Gazebo- June 24, 2017, Saturday from 2:00pm to 3:00pm for a wedding ceremony.
- f) Lisa Fogarty- Rotary Gazebo- September 30, 2016, Friday from 5:00pm for a wedding ceremony.
- g) Maria Englert- Rotary Gazebo- August 27, 2016, Saturday from 12pm to 4pm for a wedding ceremony.

IV. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) 2017-2022 CIP Draft

V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

VI. **NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS & ELECTIONS:**

VII. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

VIII. **COMMUNICATIONS:**

IX. **OTHER REQUESTS REQUIRING COMMISSION ACTION:**

X. **PARK ASSOCIATION REPORTS:**

- A. Leavitt Park Association –No report.
- B. Weirs Community Park Association- No report
- C. Tardif Park Association- No report.

XI. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

- A. Asst. Directors Report submitted by Amy Lovisek

Summer is summer here at Laconia Parks & Recreation. The beaches are still in full swing. Weirs Beach was closed for 8 days last week due to high levels of bacteria. Once the news picked up on the information the status changed. This seems to be what happens every time. We also closed August 10<sup>th</sup>. With being tested almost daily we are going to be under an advisory more often.

The camp ends as of the 19<sup>th</sup> of August. We had a great year. The kids were young, but were so well behaved. The counselors did really well even after having one leave half way through the summer. Feel free to join us for the end of the year party at the park house at noon on Friday. We are having pizza, cake awards and the kids put on a talent show. Always a good time.

The tennis lessons ended at the beginning of this month and that went really well. The kids and adults had a great time.

We did have some issues with the swim lessons this summer due to the fact that we only had one instructor and that was stationed at Opechee Point. Many Bond parents didn't care for this, but then the geese came! They made a mess of the beach and many families wanted their money back. Not too much we can do about that.

We have seen a huge increase in beach goers this summer. The weather has been on our side. The parking account is already at target. This is amazing for so early in the summer.

Luckily, we already have our gym attendant hired for the fall. He worked for us over the summer and we will start our open gym times in the middle of September.

I will be working on the Fall/Winter program brochure in the very near future. I will have that ready in September.

B. Directors Report submitted by Kevin Dunleavy

XII. **PRESENTATIONS**

XIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**