

LACONIA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
August 17, 2015
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 20, 2015

I. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce- Rotary Park/Stewart Park/Gateway Park- Saturday, October 24, 2015 from midnight to 11:59pm for Pumpkin Festival activities.
- B. Weirs Action Committee- Endicott Park/Weirs Beach- Motorcycle Week parking lot fundraiser, Saturday, June 11 through Sunday, June 19, 2016 from 7am to 1am daily.
- C. Parks & Recreation Rules and Regulations- Proposed rule changes regarding use of hammocks, tents and drones.

II. FACILITY USE REQUESTS:

- A. Laconia High School Interscholastic Sports

Fall 2015

1. Football – Bobotas Field- 2-4 days a week August through October
2. Boys & Girls Soccer - Robbie Mills and Leavitt Park- M-F 2:00-6:00pm August through October
3. Field Hockey- Smith Field- 3:00-6:00pm (4:00-8:00pm game days)
4. Cross Country - Robbie Mills Complex X-Country Course- august through October

Spring 2016

1. Baseball- Robbie Mills- M-F 2:30-6:30pm, Saturday 8am to 12pm (2:30-7:30pm game days)
 2. Softball- Opechee Park- M-F 2:30-6:30pm, Saturday 8am to 12pm (2:30-7:30pm game days)
 3. Track & Field- Smith Track/Smith Field- M-F 3:00-6:00pm (till dark on meet days)
 4. Boys & Girls Lacrosse- Bobotas when Fitzgerald Field is occupied (1-2 times per week maximum)
 5. Tennis- Memorial Park Tennis Courts- M-F 2:30-6:00
- B. New Horizon Band of the Lakes Region- Rotary Park- Tuesday, September 1, 2015 from 5:30 to 9pm for a FREE band Concert for the public.
 - C. Evangelical Baptist Church – Opechee Point- Sunday, September 6, 2015 from 10am to 5pm for a church picnic.

- D. Hands across the Table- Opechee Cove- Wednesday, August 19, 2015 from 4pm-7pm for a picnic.
- E. Laconia Multicultural Festival- Rotary Park- Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 6am to 6pm for a community relations event.
- F. Salvation Army Turkey Plunge- Opechee Park Cove Beach and Opechee Park House- Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 8am to 3pm for fundraising event.

III. **ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVALS-ROTARY PARK**

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

- A. Christina Arpin & Joseph Barker Wedding- Belknap Mill Gazebo- Sunday, September 20, 2015 for a wedding ceremony.
- B. Philip Mares Wedding- Belknap Mill Gazebo- Saturday, June 4, 2016 for a wedding ceremony.

IV. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Facility Use Request Form proposed changes

V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

VI. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

VII. **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- A. Letter regarding Opechee Park Club

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

IX. **PARK ASSOCIATION REPORTS:**

- A. Leavitt Park Association –Income & Expense report
- B. Weirs Community Park Association- No report
- C. Tardif Park Association- Income & Expense Report

X. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

- A. Asst. Directors Report submitted by Amy Lovisek
- B. Directors Report submitted by Kevin Dunleavy

XI. **ADJOURNMENT:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday September 21, 2015 at 7:00pm at the Community Center.