

**East Haddam Recreation Commission  
Special Meeting Minutes  
August 20, 2019**

Attending: D. Carbo; M. Davis; P. Laffan; M. Larson; M. Roberts; L. Conroy

Mr. Davis called the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m.

**Guests & Audience**

**Approval of Minutes – June 17, 2019**

The Commissioners reviewed the minutes of the meeting of June 17, 2019.

MR. DAVIS MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY MR. CARBO, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 17, 2019 REGULAR MEETING with one correction changing the spelling of M. Fabriano to M. Favreau. UNANIMOUS AYE.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Committee Reports**

- **Disc Golf** – Mr. Laffan reported that 82 people registered for the Disc Golf Tourney. The tournament raised \$1,100.00 after expenses. The post ceremony was held at Moodus Barbeque, with 60 people in attendance.
- **Music on the River (MOR)** - Ms. Conroy reviewed the plans regarding the criteria for choosing bands. Currently, we get emails and scout online from August through January to determine band choice. The MOR committee looks for a variety of bands, including those that travel internationally rather than local bands that can be seen anytime. MOR continues to grow and we are tentatively \$5000.00 ahead of last year (final numbers to be determined by Finance). The band, “Christine Ohlman & Rebel Montez”, was a successful replacement for the cancellation of the previously scheduled band, “Night Flight Final Approach”. The 2019 MOR concert series continues to grow and our crowds were a bit larger than last year.
- **Adult Programs** – Ms. Conroy provided the following update:
  - Pickleball is still going well.
  - 18+ Basketball is not very cooperative, Ms. Conroy is going to see if Ms. Denicola would be willing to take this on and monitor the program to provide structure. The next session is to begin September 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Boot camp continues to do well.

- Adult softball was a success and consideration is being made for starting/continuing with a fall league.
- **Summer Camp** – Ms. Conroy provided the following update:
  - Sara Kraszewski did a great job keeping families abreast and managing daily camp activities for both children and parents. Field trips were a success. The staff was great. There were 77 campers in attendance at Cave Hill Camp versus 50 last summer.
- **Fall Programs**
  - Self Defense Intro
  - Fall Qigong Workshop
  - Fall Softball
  - Yoga for Kids
  - First Responder Course (3 Registered to date)
  - Fall Soccer
  - Guitar Lessons
  - Intro to Cooking

**COMMISSIONER’S DISCUSSION**

Trees for Dog Park were denied. “Sails” are still being looked into as an option. Ordering scoreboard for Municipal Building along with picnic tables & more benches. Camera options at town beach are being considered. During the summer months bacteria testing is done weekly at the beach. There is currently no need for blue/green algae testing.

**Adjournment**

THERE BEING NO ADDITIONAL BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, MR. DAVIS MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY MR. CARBO, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. UNANIMOUS AYE.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Next meeting: October 15, 2019