

Recreation and Grounds Committee
September 12, 2016
Minutes

The September 12, 2016 meeting of the Recreation and Grounds Committee, held at Town Hall was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Carol Johnson, Committee Co-Chair.

Members Attending: Carol Johnson, Lorraine Conlon, Ken Walsh, Jeff Salmon, John Winkert

Board Liaisons: Meggan Walker, Estee LaClare - Absent

Members Absent: Marge Morales, Steve Sebestyen

Staff Attending: Jennifer Burke

Guests Attending: None

Resident Comments: Mrs. Conlon commented on behalf of South Riding residents that they would like to have the lawn at the Riding Center Park/stage leveled and maintained.

Approval of the Minutes: Mr. Salmon **moved** and Mrs. Conlon, **seconded** to approve the August 8, 2016 Recreation & Grounds committee meeting minutes. **The motion passed** (6-0-1). Ken Walsh abstained.

Reports:

Chair Report: Carol Johnson – No report

Board Report: Meggan Walker – Gnome Homes to be made an event, South Riding Tri may be held by a charity next year, Considering teenage pool party or event.

Operations/Recreation Report: Jennifer Burke

- Gnome Homes may possibly be made into a community event
 - Pools are in the process of closing
 - Facilities Use Stats for all pools given to committee
 - Pool Parties – Beach themed party on 8/11, Lifeguard appreciation party 8/18, Glow Back to school party 8/25 all had high attendance
 - Dog Swim on 9/10 had 50 registered dogs and was very successful
 - SRC Park shades have received permit and waiting for MS Utility to clear the area
 - Summer surveys have been distributed to swim team and tennis lessons
 - Dog Waste station with bags was approved and will be installed on the World Fitness Trail.
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Discussion Items:

- Path request along Beachall and Ashbury -The committee unanimously did not agree with the request. The path would be too costly and would not add value for the entire community.
- Chick-Fil-A Little Free Library donation – The committee unanimously agreed that the design of the LFL should be consistent with the communities existing LFL.

New Business:

- Mr. Walsh **moved** and Mr. Salmon **seconded** to recommend the approval of the Music Class for children with special needs FUA. **The motion passed (4-0-0)**

Meeting adjourned: Ms. Conlon **moved** and Mr. Salmon seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Next meeting: October 17, 2016 at 7:00 pm. @ ***Town Hall.***