

MEREDITH PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
Meredith Community Center  
Minutes from October 17, 2006

Members present: Tami Carpentiere, Paula Wanzer, Beverly Heyduk, Cheryl Prouty, and Eileen Harris

Also present and Vint Choiniere, Parks and Recreation Director, Ann Keller, visitor, John Foster, visitor

Next meeting: Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 630pm

Planning meeting Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 6pm

Approval of minutes from August and September

The Waukegan Highlands Trail and Apple Fun Day

Beverly has contacted the Meredith News, Jackson Star is donating cider and John Moulton was asked for a reduced price on a bushel of apples, but is donating them to us instead. Beverly will write thank you notes to these businesses after the event. Beverly will also contact Stewarts Ambulance and the police to alert them of our event.

Beverly would like to discuss the lack of a budget for the Commission and to compile a list of different businesses in town and what they have donated so we do not always tap the same ones for donations.

Vint will be sure all the necessary tools and equipment will be there for all the work that needs to be done. A truck full of bark mulch will be dropped off down near the pond.

Year Plan Meeting Date: Scheduled for Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 6pm

Vint's Report:

Vint reported on the Selectman's meeting from 10/16 and the go around about the Waukegan Bathhouse. The project was reintroduced to the Selectboard after the abutter voiced concerns. Vint still feels the project is going to be completed.

Leavitt Beach and Child's Park will be surveyed this fall.

Fees and Charges were discussed at the 10/16 Board of Selectman's meeting.

Reviewed the budget cycle that is coming up soon

Meredith Holiday festivities:

Tami discussed the different holiday/social activities that the Parks and Recreation Department hosts and how we can assist with them. Several members of the commission agreed that this is something we should participate in. Tami will contact Rick and let him know we are willing to help. The first activity is The Holiday Open House on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Adopt a spot program was discussed and Tami will contact Carol Granfield to get more information.

Center Harbor article from the Meredith News 9/28 was also discussed and Vint said that he contacted the paper and felt everything was fine and people's quotes were taken out of context.

Eileen will write up a brief statement to submit for the Town Report.

Tami will contact WLNH to see if the Commission can receive funds from the Santa Fund.

Submitted by  
Tami Carpentiere  
October 20, 2006