

Harvey's Lake Beach Committee

Meeting Minutes, March 21, 2016

Attendance: Don Easter, Dan Pearl, Joyce Evans, Philo Marcotte, Chirsten Emerson

Meeting began 6:12pm

Harvey's Lake Association member Don Easter brought up discussion regarding kayak and paddle board launching from Beach, the Lake Association has concerns not only for lake quality but also the safety of allowing this. Currently the committee has a policy stating any kayaks, canoes, or paddle boards launched from the beach must have a recent boat slip, saying that they have been to the Harvey's Lake Boat wash to be inspected, prior to launching. Lake Association would like for us to not allow any launching from the beach at all. Because Beach area was purchased with LWCF funds the beach committee will need to check with the State before we can decide to deny accessibility from the beach. Christen will contact the State to find out what can be implemented for restrictions and then contact the Lake Association with a response.

Swimming Lesson dates have been set for July 11th-22nd. Committee discussed this year we would go back to the same schedule as first year of lessons, and do 4 lessons per hour getting them all in before noon. Christen will contact Sandy at St. Johnsbury Academy Pool to get names for instructors. Also discussed the possibility of offering Life guard lessons this year, Christen will also discuss this with Sandy. If not this year, possibly getting set up for next. Joyce will draft a letter to Barnet School 8th grade looking for interested students. Joyce will also look into some options for scholarships for the course for interested students.

Committee members voted to approve a donation, of a family beach pass, to Barnet School eighth grade auction.

Repairs needed for this year: Philo will look at roof vents for bathrooms, other items to be determined when beach opens.

Supplies needed for this season: tote for paper products, hanger for paddle board, and small air pump.

Joyce went over current schedule of pavilion rentals.

Due to pavilion rentals, utilities, trash and dumpsters, will need to be scheduled to be on by June 1st. Christen will get in touch with Ben about making sure this happens.

Christen will talk to Ben about advertising for life guards. Also will contact Kate Langham, last year's head life guard, about returning and also about other suggestions for hiring.

Other Business, due to the resignation of Chair Member Sue Persson, the committee is looking for other members, Dan Pearl has expressed interest. Christen will attend Selectboard meeting to get approval of Sue's resignation and nominate Dan to join the committee.

Discussed Future Beach Committee meetings to be held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6pm at the Town Clerks office. All in agreement.

Meeting adjourned 8:07