

CANAAN RECREATION PARK COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2017

1. Open Meeting – The March 13, 2017 Rec Park meeting opened at 4:58 p.m. Those present were Vernon Crawford, Donald Labrecque, Dana Masson and Diana Rancourt. Others present were Morgan Wade, John Wade, Rajesh Hailey and Cathy Boutin 538-6380, Kathy Meader 538-9504, Chamber of Commerce directors.
2. Additions/Deletions to agenda – none
3. Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve minutes of the December 12, 2016 meeting.
4. Nerf-style tournament (fundraiser) – John Wade discussed the possibility of a tournament in coordination with another event (soccer tournament). John went over his ideas and everyone was impressed and approved. He will look into prizes for the tournament and will send out a survey to see who would be interested.
5. Soccer field – Received quote from Jim Wells \$14,950.00 to fix field, after some discussion Vern Crawford will meet with Jim Wells.
6. Soccer tournament – Soccer tournament is scheduled for July 15th starting at 1 pm – rain date July 22nd. Some discussion on wooden plaques. Discussed putting food closer to event.
7. Fundraisers/Ice Out/Variety Show – Tickets are on sale for the Ice Out. Odette Crawford has agreed to be the MC for the Variety Show again this year. Prices will be the same as last year. Tickets will be sold for 50/50 drawing. 2017 Variety Show Contestant ribbons will be handed out. Dana Masson will check to see what group would be interested in selling food.
8. Moose Festival – representatives from the Chamber of Commerce asked if it would be possible to hold the Colebrook event in Canaan this year due to the Main Street construction project. They apologized for the article in the paper before they had a chance to discuss with the board. After some discussion the board approved. They will meet with the board again before the events on August 25th and 26th.
9. Thank you cards – Cards were signed for anyone donating \$100 or more.
10. By-laws – By-laws were distributed to review before our next meeting.

11. Other business: Sun Fuller will be invited to the next meeting if she is still interested in maintaining the flowers. Frank Sawicki will monitor the camera in the VIT building. Applied for grant for recycling bins. Once weather permits, will meet at the rec park to see if a volunteer day is needed. Warrant will be signed by two board members when bills are paid.
12. Adjourn meeting – The March 13, 2017 Rec Park Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.