TOWN OF WASHINGTON

PARKS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Meeting September 26th @ 6 PM

Attendance: Dominic Sinopoli, Jodi Hostetter, Ed Neumuth, Chet Thomas, Mark Roos, Ed Bond

1. Review of Music In the Park
   1. Total Donations/Fundraising = $1679 with over 600 attendees at events.
      1. Obtaining quotes on playground equipment to purchase with the donations/fundraising money from event.
2. Beach Passes
   1. With the $1220 in beach passes sold the Park Commission unanimously voted to provide recommendation to the Select Board to reduce the allocation on the annual budget for the next fiscal term from $2500 vs $1500 with the expectation of at least $1000 from the beach pass sales could offset the difference.
3. Pumpkin Walk
   1. Scheduled for Friday October 28th.
      1. Ed Bond was present and discussed the planning efforts happening for the upcoming Pumpkin Walk
      2. Ed requested volunteers to assist in parking efforts at the event
      3. Park Commission will ensure all proper paperwork is filed with the town for the event.
4. Maintenance/Improvements
   1. Birds in the gazebo issue will be addressed this fall/spring. Mark will be purchasing Hardware Cloth which will be installed to prevent the birds from nesting next year in the gazebo. Commission approved purchase of the hardware cloth for the project
   2. Rotted wood has been replaced in gazebo. Mark will be completing remaining repairs in the gazebo.
5. Other Business
   1. Park Commission approved Jodi to purchase lights and decorations for the tree lighting event in December
   2. Dominic will be drafting a letter to Sheriff Bowler congratulating him on his re-election and will request assistance in next years park cleanup.
   3. Park Commission will be inviting Tom Johnson from the Highway Department to an upcoming meeting to discuss park.
6. NEXT MEETING Monday, NOVEMBER 7th, 2022 @ 6 PM at the Town Hall