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PARKS & RECREATION MEETING

February 28, 2021

2:00 P.M.

Crystal Lake Park

Discussion Points:

- Advertising for a park attendant, swim instructor, plumber – Should we offer help with this process? The consensus was yes, a representative would be great. The Selectmen/TA should generate the ad, but we are willing to and would like a voice.
- Swim instructor for 2 weeks in July, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. WSI preferred, experienced, first aid certificate.
- Park Attendant – We found the posting for this position on the Town website. This prompted many questions/discussions. Is this a Park Director? If so, then what is our role? Get clarification from Selectmen. Karen volunteered to call Vinnie to inquire.
- Landscaping done by attendant or a separate company?

The discussion then moved to our list of ideas. We decided to start out small, not costly, with a couple programs that we would have success in executing.

- Music nights: We this is a definite to have 3-4 family music nights. We will reach out on social media looking for “acts” to contact us. Also, to write a letter to other nonprofit groups for vendors, selling popcorn, etc. Simple games. Questions rose on police, alcohol, number to be investigated.
- Painting the barrels for kids, perhaps making it a special opening day event since the park has been closed for 2 years.
- Using our networking connections to find instructors to offer a senior yoga class, walk 15 class, kids yoga (insurance?)
- Dedication for Judi Williams-a drone photo has been taken and will be framed, prices have been researched for a recycled plastic bench with a plaque engraved for her for \$500.00 to be placed at the park/beach.

Discussion went back to our role. We are volunteers who care about our kids, town, and park. We take ownership to see that programs are successful. Why should we volunteer time/effort/ideas and we cannot see that the ideas are successful or come to their fruition. Perhaps a park attendant would not come from town or care about seeing programs be successful. If it is a director that is wanted, why are we needed? We are a committee willing and able to work. What should that look like? What are our guidelines? Responsibilities? You are hiring someone for \$9,145.00 to do all that and pay \$3,500.00 for a company to do the mowing.