

**Hinesburg Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
May 8, 2012 - 7:00 PM**

Present: Katie Bailey, Kevin Cheney, Justin Daniels, Tom Giroux and Jen McCuin

Approved April minutes.

- Kevin confirms approved Jan. – April 2012 meeting minutes need to be on Recreation website.
- Kevin asks when Mike B's fundraising contact will attend a meeting. Jen will confirm with Joe/Mike.

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Theme: Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Hinesburg.

- Grand Marshal suggestions are Jean Minor, Paul Emmons, and Paul & Dwight Eddy.
- Tom will ask Jean. Jean has been a long-time Historical Society volunteer and a good candidate in celebrating Hinesburg's 250<sup>th</sup>.
- Tom will write an article about Jean for The Record issue that comes out before July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Tom will find 3 judges for the parade.
- Tom proposes a new prize category - Best Business Float – to encourage participation and good local advertising.
- Jen confirms Lori Hennessey's willingness to do the Kiddie Carnival, BUT the event still needs 10-15 volunteers to make it work. Kiddie Carnival is 12-2 pm. Set up from 11-12 and clean-up from 2-3 pm. Jen contacted CVU Key Club for volunteers. Tom volunteers assistance. Katie feels confident we can meet this number, based on history with Key Club.
- Jen contacted David Eddy about running the Hilly Hobble Foot Race on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Will report back.
- Kevin asks for procedure/road signs to close Rte. 116 for parade.
- Jen will contact Joe Colangelo to get status on if new signs have been purchased.
- Tom agrees to hang signs as he's done for many, many years.
- Jen confirms 40<sup>th</sup> Army Band's participation in parade.

Parade categories and proposed prizes:

Best of Parade – Hinesburg General Store – \$100 Gas Card  
Best Float – Good Times Pizza Party – Jen  
Best Theme – Lantman's Party Package – Tom  
Best Antique/Classic Vehicle – Automotion gift card – Tom  
Best Pet/Livestock – Grateful Dog gift card – Jen  
Best Tractor – Aubuchon Hardware gift card – Tom  
Best Costume – Brown Dog gift card – Jen  
Best Horse & Rider – Paisley Hippo gift card - Jen  
Best Business Float – Jiffy Mark – Sub Party - Tom

Next Recreation Commission meeting is 6/12/12.