



## Recreation Commission

Town Of Hinesburg

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### Meeting Minutes April 8, 2014

#### Minutes

Approved March minutes.

#### July 4th Committee Report

- Mark Lelli will be point person to work with Frank/Al on 7/04 for show
- Tom G's top 3 choices for Grand Marshal – 1. Eddy Family, 2. Doug Olafson, or 3. Rufus Patrick.
- July 4th Committee prefers to pursue Vic Giroux for Grand Marshal as they have already had conversations with his family. If he is unable to commit to the duties, they can pursue the other nominations.
- Justin points out that if we are charging the July 4th Committee with a task, we should allow them to make their decisions.
- Jen gives an update per Henry Moreno. Henry spoke to Boy Scout leader Ed Matthews about cleanup after the fireworks. He said that the Boy Scouts have helped for many years and will help again, however, the Sausage Shack is still being debated. He will give a confirmation soon.
- Can we change the parade route to go down Commerce St. instead of going down Mechanicsville Road? People agree this is better suited for the layout of businesses and population in town.
- Will this negatively or positively impact Mobil and other Commerce Street businesses?
- Can Hinesburg Public House have a tent that serves beer and has a band? Megan & Mark will be meeting to discuss this with HPH.
- Can we put a hamburger stand in front of Village Car Company? More people will gravitate toward this end of town. Layout has changed with development.

#### Bissonette Family Recreation Field Updates

- Tom Ayer met with Exec. Dir. of The Redduds Foundation, Sue Conley to discuss a \$25,000 grant.
- Tom has spearheaded a volunteer effort scheduled for 5/03 for local youth to assist elderly residents with various tasks such raking, helping, tidying, providing company, etc. through the various churches in Hinesburg and surrounding towns. His plan is to reach out through the

Buccaneers, ISC, and recreation lacrosse for assistance. This is a “Pay It Forward” sort of idea.

- Land transfer from Bissonettes to the Town is tentatively scheduled for tonight’s Select Board meeting. Currently waiting on a title search to be completed.

### **Concert in the Park Series**

- Hart & Mead committed for one more year.
- People like the idea of finding 5 sponsors, dividing up the financial piece, hanging banners for each sponsor for the future.
- Confirmed that one concert this season will be held in the green area behind the Fire Station.
- Discussed how much better the concerts would be if they were held in the green space in front of Farmell Drive. Great location for businesses, visibility from Route 116, and walk-ability.

### **Bissonette Family Recreation Field Project**

- Donations received to date for the Bissonette Family Recreation Field project - \$53,772.11
- Expenditures - \$36,254.03 - \$20,996.90 for the road, \$15257.13 in engineering costs.

Next meeting is Tuesday 5/13/14 at 7:00 p.m.