

GRISWOLD RECREATION COMMISSION –
(Park and Recreation Dept. Advisory Board)
February 25th at 5:30 pm
Youth Center Community Room
68 Ashland Street, Jewett City, CT 06351



IN ATTENDANCE:

Committee: Carol Mauro - Chairperson
Darren Drobiak – Vice Chairperson
Tina Luft, Jay Rainier (arrived at 5:39), Sonja Murphy

Alternates: Erika Bevis,

Director: Ryan K. Aubin

ABSENT: Mike Morton, Ken Willey

PUBLIC: Timothy Sharkey (JC Burgess) Steve Merchant Jr (Griswold Fire Dept.) Tom Hollowaty (Fire Marshal, Chief Griswold Fire Dept.) Louis Demicco (Chief Jewett City Fire Department)

a. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Call to order at: 5:31 pm

MINUTES

b. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January Minutes to Review

Motion for Approval: Ricky Bevis, Seconded by: Sonya Murphy

c. PUBLIC FORUM

d. OLD BUSINESS

- Griswold Great Get-Together

Ryan Aubin explained that the current carnival called at few hours prior to pull out of the carnival citing weather concerns and risk of lost revenue. Also, we must have a carnival to fund the event, which was self-funded and without any town funding. Without carnival, we cannot afford a portion of the fireworks show, vendors would not book the day for the pricing we need to pay for the trooper security, staff or donations to first responders for volunteering their time. We do have a phone call into Suvin Amusement to see if the date would work, or moving it to another weekend.

With date up in the air, the Commission was looking for the JCFD and GFD opinions on if they would approve to split up the parade from the

fireworks, but hold them day-after-day to create a weekend festival for the residents.

Lou said JCFD could do both days, Tom from GFD said he would rather see one day. All agreed that they would discuss it at length when a date was confirmed.

e. NEW BUSINESS

f. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

- Jay Rainer reported that the Sunflower 6K is up to 209 runners already.
- Summer Camp early bird ends on March 4th.

g. PUBLIC FORUM

h. ADJOURNMENT

Motion for adjournment: 6:06 pm

Motioned by Carol Mauro, Seconded by: Jay Rainier