

Griswold Recreation Commission
9/16/2019 5:34 pm - 6:26 pm
Youth Center Community Room
68 Ashland St, Jewett City, CT 06351

Members in Attendance: Carol Mauro – Chairperson
Darren Drobiak – Vice Chairperson
Ryan Aubin – Director
Ricky Bevis, Sonja Murphy, Ken Willey, Ryan Snide
Mike Morton – Recording Secretary

Absent Members: Tina Luft, Sarah Seifert, Darren Drobiak – Vice Chairperson

Other Notable Attendees: Timothy Sharkey (JC Borough), Todd Babbitt (Griswold First Selectman), Louis Demicco (Chief Jewett City Fire Department), Tom Holowaty, (Chief Griswold Fire Department) Lionel Lasalle, Trooper Rei (Jewett City Resident State Trooper)

NOTES

New Business

- Motion to approve August minutes as presented made by – Ricky Bevis
- Second to approve August minutes as presented made by – Ken Willey
- All in favor.

Snowflake Parade

- Commission will be changing the start location from near UCFS to the Griswold Veterans Memorial Park.
- The parade will run from the park, down Main Street, and end at Griswold Middle School.
- The commission discussed and agreed to try and move the parade to Saturday, November 16th 2019.
- Ryan Aubin will check with the school about using the building on that Saturday until about 8:30pm.
- Ryan Aubin also proposed having the parade a bit later so we can turn it into a nightlight parade.
- The new aim is to start the parade around 5:00pm or 5:30pm.
- Carol Mauro and Sonja Fisch will head a parade Subcommittee to try and get parade participants.
- Carol will also be reaching out to the French Club to check if they have any events on that Saturday and who they use for Mr./Mrs. Clause so we can reach out and ask them to participate.

Spooktopia

- Commission will provide bug spray to attendees.
- Times will also stay the same.

Other Business

- Summer Rec did well this year. 149 to 191 kids every day.
- Youth Center will be hosting 67 Afterschool in the School programs.
- Youth Center is averaging 15-23 kids each day this school year.

Motion to adjourn made by – Ryan Snide

Second to adjourn made by – Carol Mauro

- All in favor.