

Griswold Recreation Commission
3/18/2019 5:30 pm - 6:40 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
Mike Morton – Recording Secretary

Absent Members: Jay Ranier, Tina Luft

Other Notable Attendees: Timothy Sharkey (JC Burough), Todd Babbitt (Griswold First Selectman), Louis Demicco (Chief Jewett City Fire Department), Sarah Seifert

NOTES

Public Forum

- Carnival changes/festival
 - Carol looking into setting up donation spots around town.
 - Will hold off on making any more decisions to see if Fire Marshall is available. Then we will need to look into police and costs.
 - Tentatively set for July 5th – 8th, if possible, with fireworks that Saturday.
 - Carnival contact will want to visit before drafting up any contracts.
 - A few sponsors in place for Fireworks so far.
- Parade
 - Will need to find a State Police officer, and need to figure out how many fire police we need to control traffic. Also considering having some form of entertainment in the park after the parade.
 - We could use a shuttle to and from the school to help alleviate traffic downtown.
 - Parade starts around 8:10pm.
 - Potential budget for parade and entertainment: \$700.00 for hula hoop show and roughly \$200.00 for a shuttle.
 - Motion to approve Youthtopia budget moved to Night Light parade/entertainment made by: Sonja Fisch
 - Second to approve Youthtopia budget moved to Night Light parade/entertainment made by: Erika Bevis
 - All in favor.
 - Ryan stressed that this event will not need a budget for staff and this change of funding won't effect funding available for Youthtopia, due to funding from other sources.

New Business

Budget

- Todd and Ryan went over new budget. The Youth and Family Services budget and Parks and Rec budget have been merged and expanded to highlight all sources of income and expenses.
- On March 26th there will be Board of Selectmen meetings and then Board of Finance meeting. Carol and Ryan plan to attend, among others.
- Sarah Seifert visiting, interested in joining Commission.

Motion to adjourn made by – Carol Mauro

Second to adjourn made by – Erika Bevis

- All in favor.