

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
Recreation Commission Meeting
June 2, 2015

PRESENT: Lyndsay Lund, Casey Biuso, Janet Kidder and Scott Blewitt

The Minutes of May 4, 2015 were approved.

Scott reported that the Red Sox trip was sold out and everyone (all ages) had a great time.

The new signs for Bucklin and Elkins beaches are ready and will be installed.

Clayton Miller Company has recommended pumping the septic system at Elkins every other year, and the tank at Bucklin Beach needs to be pumped every week and a half (it is a holding tank). Miller's is less expensive than the company that was previously pumping the systems.

A smaller dock has been installed at Elkins for \$1075.00 (this money was in the budget), and, two plastic rafts were also purchased (the money for these rafts was taken from the Recreational Capital Facilities Fund).

Scott is working on a plan for erosion control at Bucklin Beach. More plantings are needed to prevent the erosion that takes place yearly.

The cedar roofs on the picnic tables at Bucklin Beach have been replaced by Facilities Manager Matt Grimes.

Hypertherm has donated \$350.00 for disc golf camp.

Reservations are full for the father/daughter dance.

Day camp numbers have doubled from last year. Scott will hire a school bus to shuttle the 40 children and staff. The van will be used for other events.

Sailing has started and a third session has been added.

The selectmen have accepted the Byrne donation for a future van.

The Strawberry Festival is June 27th, and plans are for the preparation of 500 strawberry shortcakes. The Center for the Arts has 30 vendors signed up for participation in the event.

There is \$44,000.00 in the Revolving Fund, and some of the money will be used to pay counselors and for trips.

Scott has planned the following for Hospital Days: mechanical bull, scavenger hunt, face painting and a Triathlon.

The next meeting is July 7 at 5:00pm. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.
Respectfully submitted, Janet R. Kidder