

Town of New London
Recreation Commission Meeting
May 4, 2015

PRESENT: Jason Stadler, Laura Lorio, Lyndsay Lund, Janet Kidder and Scott Blewitt

Scott reported that the recent trips were both filled (the van holds 12) and fun.

The van needed some repair work on the steering box and tie rod, and, in addition it was inspected. The cost for the work was \$1200.00.

Scott had applied for a grant from the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation for \$15,000.00, which was approved in a timely fashion. This money would be saved for replacement of the van. The money must be used for a van, or be returned to the foundation. Notice will be made of the Selectmen's Meeting on May 25th to accept the funds, and create a Recreation Van Fund.

Day camp sponsors have contributed \$1675.00 to date. Lake Sunapee Bank has given \$500.00 for day camp shirts (all donations sponsor New London children).

The Strawberry Festival will be Saturday, June 27th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Strawberry shortcake, hot dogs and lemonade will be served. Volunteers are needed, and 12 vendors have committed to participating (they are each paying \$30.00).

There will be new information signs at the beaches.

The beaches will have staff on duty starting Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, and only on weekends until school is over. Then the beaches will be staffed every day.

The picnic tables at Bucklin Beach are being repaired as are the screen doors.

The Revolving Fund has \$21,000.00.

The next meeting is June 2, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet R. Kidder