

**Veteran's Park Concession Stand Committee  
Minutes of September 21, 2016  
Dracut Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

**Present:** Donald Morowski, Donna Douglas, Linda Lambert, James Forance (arrived 6:24 p.m.), Mike Ralls, Denise Huard, May Paquette and Recording Secretary Shannon Rowe

**Absent:** Mark Morowski, Michael C. Blatus, Bill Zielinski and Mike Blatus

Mr. Morowski opened the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

Fred Spicer – Discuss Interest in Becoming a Member of the Committee

Mr. Morowski introduced Fred Spicer and stated that Mr. Spicer is interested in becoming a member of the Committee. Mr. Morowski explained that the Committee recommends new members to the Board of Selectmen for their approval. Mr. Morowski gave a brief history of the Committee and stated that they have recently cut back on stand hours, etc. Mr. Morowski explained that the Committee is now more involved with hosting special events at the Park and discussed the recent movie nights at the Park. Mr. Morowski discussed the stand only being open on weekend next year with help from the Senior Rebate Program through the Council on Aging. Mr. Morowski stated that help is needed to operate the stand and the Committee is looking for new ideas.

Mr. Spicer stated that he recently retired in January and has time now to give back and volunteer.

Mr. Morowski explained that all proceeds from the stand go back into the Park.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Mrs. Lambert to approve the Minutes of August 10, 2016. Motion seconded by Mr. Ralls. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Motion made by Mrs. Huard to accept the Treasurer's Report with an ending balance of \$19,293.32. Motion seconded by Ms. Douglas. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Morowski stated that register #1 brought in \$1,265.00 and register #2 brought in \$360.00 on the August movie night.

Mrs. Lambert asked what was the net profit from the two movie nights?

Mrs. Lambert discussed applying for a grant for movie nights next year.

Motion made by Mrs. Paquette to have movies nights again next year with dates to be determined. Motion seconded by Mrs. Lambert. Motion passed unanimously.

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Mrs. Paquette stated that Owen & Ollies donated \$200.00 towards the movie nights.

#### Discuss Activities at the Park

Mrs. Paquette discussed possibly having tag sales which would just be selling space to anyone interested. Mrs. Paquette stated that the Committee could open the stand during the tag sales and possibly needing a police detail for traffic. Mrs. Paquette discussed laying out how many spaces would be available, having a signed agreement with the person renting the space and making sure everything is cleaned up at the end of the day. Mrs. Paquette discussed the spaces in the back parking lot being used for the tag sale.

Mr. Morowski discussed there not being any activity in August at the Park.

Mr. Forance discussed possibly having the tag sale in late June.

Mrs. Paquette stated that outside of selling the space there is no overhead cost for a tag sale.

Mrs. Paquette stated that she would put the information together for the next meeting.

Mr. Morowski discussed soccer playing at the Park until the beginning of November, Fall Baseball moving most of their games to the Park every Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Morowski discussed his meeting three weeks ago with the Town Manager and Ed Patenaude, Director of Public Works, at the Park. Mr. Morowski discussed the need for a larger dumpster and the possibility of an ice skating rink. Mr. Morowski stated that Mr. Patenaude would give the Town Manager a proposed cost for the rink and the Town Manager would cover the cost of the rink. Mr. Morowski stated that they would be looking at a 40' x 70' rink in the back parking lot. Mr. Morowski discussed having a Sunday family day and night at the rink and the water needed for the rink. Mr. Morowski stated that he did question the maintenance of the rink with the Town Manager.

The Committee agreed that an ice skating rink is a great idea.

The Committee discussed how the stand would be operated in the winter, such as; portable toilets, heating the stand and bringing in what would be needed for product.

The next meeting was scheduled for October 19, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Adjourn

Motion made by Mr. Forance to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Ralls. Motion passed unanimously.

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The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

D. R. Morowski  
Donald Morowski, Chairman