

Lyme Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
June 22, 2015
Town office building
6:00pm

Commission Members Present: Dina Cutting (member), Curtis Shepard (member), and Sue MacKenzie (Select board rep).

Public: Dave Celone

Meeting started at 6:00 PM

Discussion:

- **2nd Annual "Plot Hill Plod" 5k Road Race:** The members present had a brief discussion concerning the Plot Hill Plod. Time is getting close and advertising, shirts and other organizational items need to be addressed. This fundraising event was run by Jim Mayers last year and it looks like we will need to call a special meeting to organize and work everything out in time.
- **Common Ice Skating rink:** Dave reviewed the history and use of this rink on the common. It has been very popular and many people have used it over the past 2 winters. Dave described some difficult issues surrounding the making of the ice, maintenance and every day care to keep the ice in good condition. The location on the common is very uneven and adds to the difficulty in making ice. Dave has asked the Select Board to consider allowing this group to have this section of the Common leveled. In the past the Board has told Dave to come back to them with engineered plans for this leveling. Dave is here at the Recreation Commission meeting to see if the Commission will entertain the idea of taking over the set-up maintenance and take down of this rink. The Commission review much of what would need to get done. They discussed some ideas of other spots on the common and possibly finding a more suitable place for the rink. At this time the committee finds it's self-struggling to find enough volunteers to keep the programs they have manned with volunteers. The Commission felt this was too big a project to take on right now. It was suggested Dave put out an e-mail explaining this is too much for 1 person. And it the group that is using the rink can organize some kind of work days and or help with set up and maintenance it may work. At this time Curtis offered to look at the rest of the Common with Dave to see if there was a more suitable location (leveler location) for this rink and possibly make it easier to set up and fill. More information to come at a later date on this.

At 6:30PM this meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dina cutting