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Sharon Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes

Special Meeting April 4, 2024 6:30 PM

Present: F. Handelman, R. Aakjar, M. Aakjar, M. Levengood, D. Christensen

Absent: M. Purdy, S. Eldridge

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: M/M Handelman/Levengood to accept the minutes as written.

Motion Carried.

Comment/Correspondence- None

Old Business:

Little Rascals Update- As of today one person has come forward expressing interest in the vacant Director position. Mette will follow-up. The Lakeville Journal did an interview with Mette about the program and job openings.

Music Update- The concert posters will be ordered on May 1st. There will be food available for purchase at some shows. So far the first and third weeks are food truck vendors, the second week will be the Sharon Fire/Ambulance Co. To cut down on the generator noise which would interfere with the music, M/M Handelman/R. Aakjar to "hire GK Electric to install the proper plug on the exterior of the bathroom building to enhance our annual concert series not to exceed \$1,200." Motion Carried. Voted in favor: Handelman, R. Aakjar, M. Aakjar, M. Levengood, D. Christensen.

New Business- Travel Monies

* There is a matching funds program available through Northwest Transit for bus use, such as the trips offered by Sharon Parks and Recreation. Any unused funds are allowed to be carried over to the next year. In light of this M/M R. Aakjar/M. Levengood "to lower the transportation line request for the budget year, 24-25, to \$6,400." Motion Carried, Voting in favor: Handelman, R. Aakjar, M. Aakjar, M. Levengood, D. Christensen.

\$2,400. Director's Travel

\$2,000. To rent a van for trips outside of CT.

\$2,000 To NW Transit to be matched.

Total \$6,400.

*In order to take advantage of that immediately, M/M Christensen/Levengood to “Request from the Board of Selectmen/Board of Finance that \$1,000 be added to the transportation line of the 23-24 budget, to access the matched funds immediately.” Motion Carried, All voted in favor.

Director’s Report- The Director’s report was discussed. Mette mentioned that internet is scheduled to be installed at Sharon Beach on April 5th.

Adjournment- M/M Levengood/R. Aakjar to adjourn at 7:50 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Christensen