

Chili Recreation & Advisory Committee
2022 Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2022

Present: Mike Curley, Karen Trott, Jim Crelly, Melissa Cunningham, Jim McLean, Don Bigelow

Absent: Guy Puglia, Maggie Sheppard, Mike Slattery

Meeting called to order by Jim Crelly at 6:10 pm.

Approval of Prior Month (June) minutes: Motion Don Bigelow, second Melissa Cunningham

Public Attendees Given Opportunity to Speak: None

Recreation Report: (Furnished by Mike Curley)

Mike advised that for the balance of this year, our committee will hold meetings October 18th and November 15th only. Therefore, we will not have meetings for the month of August, September and December. The Recreation Dept. has 3 scheduled events for the balance of this year where committee members are needed to help. The events are the Halloween event, date TBD and the Tree Lighting Ceremony and the Breakfast with Santa, Friday December 2 and Saturday December 3, resp. Payment will be made to those members that are in attendance at the said events.

The Chili Fest was a success. Attendance was on point with previous festivals and taking into consideration the hot weather. Attendance estimates was based on the sales of the food vendors which were comparable to past years. There were approximately 15 vendors and estimated attendance of 50 to 55k people.

Parks Report:

None

Old Business:

Due to a conflict, David Dunning was unable to attend the July meeting. Karen T. will reach out to Dawn Forte regarding Mr. Dunning's attendance at the October meeting. There were discussions among members and questions to Mike Curley regarding the new direction of the Recreation Advisory Committee.

New Business:

None

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Motion **James McLean**, second **Karen Trott**.

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR: *Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in room 215 at the Community Center.*

Minutes submitted by,

Karen Trott

Secretary, Town of Chili Parks and Recreation Committee