Kingston, New Hampshire Board of Selectmen Meeting of March 17, 2014 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm in the Selectmen's Office of the Kingston Town Hall. In attendance were Chairman Mark Heitz and Selectmen Peter Broderick and George Korn.

Discussion of Summer Camp Program Fees

Recreation Director Kathryn Stedman discussed with the Board the fees to be charged for attendance at summer camp this summer. At issue is a potential CIT candidate whose sibling also will be attending camp. Generally the second child in a family can attend the camp at a 50% discount and CIT's are granted a 25% discount. It was determined that this will be the older sibling's first year attending the camp. CIT's generally have been prior camp attendees and have proved themselves to be good examples to younger campers. It was determined that this youngster will attend as a camper and that either he or his sibling will be subject to the 50% discount, but that he will not serve as a CIT because he lacks the requisite experience.

The Board advised Ms. Stedman that scheduling of field use by the various sports teams will from here on be by Road Agent Rich St. Hilaire. Mr. St. Hilaire is responsible for the upkeep of fields in any case, and is more readily available when needed.

Ms. Stedman advised that the next meeting of the Recreation Commission will be on April 8th at 7:00 pm. A resident who's expressed an interest in serving on the commission will be requested to attend that meeting to make sure it's an appointment they will enjoy.

Little League Field Use Discussion

Kristin Kilimonis and John Cogswell of the Kingston Youth Baseball Association were present to discuss with the Board a proposal put forth to them by Seacoast United. Seacoast is trying to expand their youth baseball program and would like to use Magnusson Field on three dates this spring (April 13th, April 19th, and Mary 25th). Details as to lining of the field and cleanup will be addressed between the two clubs, and KYBA will run their concession stand, but an hourly rental fee to be paid by Seacoast will be paid directly to the Town.

MOTION: Upon motion of Selectman Korn and second of Selectman Broderick, it was unanimously agreed to allow Seacoast United to use Magnusson Field as outlined so long as KYBA and Richard St. Hilaire agree to the details. A copy of the town's Field Use Rules and an application and release form were provided to Ms. Kilimonis for use by Seacoast United.

Authorization for Police Chief to Enter Agreement with DRED Approved

MOTION: Upon motion of Selectman Broderick and second of Selectman Korn it was unanimously voted to authorize Chief Briggs to enter into an agreement with the N. H. Department of Resources and Economic Development for provision of traffic and crowd control at the Kingston State Park this summer.

Administrative Issues

A letter received from a developer was provided to the Board for review. The letter summarizes steps being taken by the Planning Board in reviewing a proposed development.

A letter from a resident expressing interest in serving on the Heritage Commission was reviewed. The applicant will be requested to attend the next commission meeting to make sure it's an appointment he'll enjoy.

Appointments to the Historic Museum Committee were signed.

An estimate of expenses for participation in the Seabrook Radiological Emergency Response Plan program was signed on behalf of the Emergency Management Directors.

Applications for exemptions and credits for 2014 taxes were reviewed and signed.

A letter expressing concern about the traffic situation during the recent town election was reviewed.

It was agreed that Board members will retain the same committee positions as held during 2013.

A letter advising the State Fire Marshal's office of the current status of Kingston's restrictions on sale of fireworks was signed.

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Upon motion of Selectman Broderick and second of Selectman Korn it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes of the March 10, 2014 meeting as printed.

.Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Catherine Grant Administrative Assistant