

These minutes reflect one addition from Jeff.

Minutes of the Cold Spring Recreation Commission meeting held at the Village Offices at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Members Present: Curt Landtroop, Michael Chefalo, Gloria McVey, Jeff Phillips; and Bruce Campbell who attended as liaison from the Village Board until 7 p.m.

Members Absent: Matt Beachak

The meeting began with a discussion of the role and purpose of the Commission. It was felt that a lot of work needed to be done by the commission in its management of assets under its stewardship and members were looking forward to the addition of two more members to strengthen the committee's effectiveness. In this process, it was felt that the committee's Code should be re-examined, keeping in mind that any recommendations to alter the code must be approved by the Village Board.

As chairman, Jeff introduced the following applications:

Request for the Pavillion on Friday, June 20th 9 to 2 p.m.; Haldane high school senior class picnic; submitted by Donna Pidala; estimate of 100 people attending ---unanimously approved subject to verification of appropriate insurance

Hudson River Adventures requesting; Two deck passenger vessel, The Pride of the Hudson; the vessel length is 73.5 feet; scheduled visits are on Fridays: 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. July 11th, 25th, August 8th and 22nd, September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, October 3rd, 10th, and 17th; ---unanimously approved pending payment, insurance and police coordination of any traffic or other related issues

A submission was reviewed (not formally requested yet), submitted by a company named Dragon Fly. This company promotes Street Peddling and they would propose the use of our village on Saturdays through Mondays from April 19th to October 19th of this year. Members observed that this type of activity might be appropriate during our various festivals held during the year; however, this format was not viewed as particularly attractive in this context. The Commission will withhold final judgment until receipt of a formal request.

Toward the end of the meeting, much discussion ensued, regarding the Fjord Trail and the Haldane ballfield at Mayor's park, currently being used and maintained by Haldane. Members raised concerns about the plans for the trail and how they might impact the ballfield as there are plans to move the fence; hence, a redo of the ballfield would be necessary. More immediately, members were concerned about the poor state of the field and where do we stand in terms of making it most accessible for this season? It is hoped that we can discuss this and other matters more fully at our next meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, March 26th. Another topic for the next meeting will be our budget. Having reviewed briefly with Bruce line items pertaining to the most recent budget, members are anxious to discuss this topic further at our next meeting.

There being no more business discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

by Curt Landtroop, Secretary