

Meeting of the Recreation Commission for June 25, 2014 begin at 7 p.m.

In attendance was, Jeff Phillips chairman, members Gloria McVey, Matt Becheak, Steve Etta, Francis Murphy and liaison to the Commission Bruce Campbell.

First order of business was requests for use of Mayors Park. The Cold Spring Fire Company would like to use the park on July 31st from 9 to 3:30 for their Junior Firefighter Academy; this was voted on and approved. Next use of the park by the Cold Spring PBA for July 19th 2014 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This was voted on and approved pending notes on application.

Next topic for discussion, village of Cold Spring tree committee. Discussion was whether or not we would have anything to do with the village trees. In discussion we all agreed the only trees, shrubs and lawns that we will be involved with are current and future plantings on village recreational properties. Village trees on streets etc do not fall in our category. so, we feel the tree committee should handle that.

Next topic for discussion, docking at the main dock at the waterfront. We have no control over docking nor do we have control on docking fees. The discussion was very short, the village board, unless otherwise told, will handle docking and fees.

Next topic for discussion, the basketball court at mayor's field. The Knights of Columbus have offered new basketball hoops and posts. Matt has offered to look at the current playing surface, measure it and size it up for possible striping.

The last order of business of the village of Cold Spring Recreation Commission, was the discussion of the Fjord trail. After a lengthy discussion, all notes and issues have been forwarded to the mayor and Board of Trustees of the village of Cold Spring in order that they can review them and set up a meeting with us to go over the probable and possible changes to the engineered drawings provided by others. We as a commission, hope that the Mayor and Board of Trustees, can meet with us prior to the next to the next public fjord trail meeting. If this meeting does not take place we are hopeful that no work or decision shall be performed or finalized until said meeting occurs.

Meeting concluded.

Jeff Phillips
Recreation Commissioner