

Warren Park & Rec Meeting
April 6, 2026

Attendance: Christina Hytinen; Dottie Gove; Samantha Catteral; Dan Dempsey; Barbie Langdon; Ron Langdon; Denise Puglisi; Ashley Clark; Lisa King; Chanda Cunningham Spence; Clayton Spence; Sue Randall; Austin Albro; Patrick Asselin

Review & approval of minutes from 3/2/26

Financial Update - A. Albro, Town Administrator provided members an overview/update for the Park and Rec budget and expenses year to date. Park & Rec (not including Old Home Day) has a calendar year budget of \$7010.78. Expenses in the first 3 months are \$58.24 to get the coffee club up and running and \$31.98 for the Bonfire. There are 3 concerts booked so far for \$1300. 2 more anticipated. The other anticipated budgeted expense is port-a-potty's for the common, the town forest, and the baseball field.

Summer Concerts - Austin has three bands booked for 6/19, 7/17, and 9/11. Discussion re: food vendors and if it should be 1 vendor/non-profit per concert or multiple. The snowmobile club wants to sell for at least one concert and the Mason's would like to do at least one and would split proceeds with the school or PTO. Austin shared his feeling that it is much better for the volunteers/non-profit to be the only one selling to ensure that they get enough sales.

Key Roles & Responsibilities - Discussed being at the point of having individuals in specific roles. Those in attendance shared their interest.

Chair - Dottie Gove

Vice Chair - Chanda Cunningham-Spence

Secretary

Treasurer - Austin Albro

Social Media - Christina Hytinen

Easter Celebration Review - Overall went very well. Denise Puglisi recognized for her organization of this event and Sam Cataldo for sponsoring and sharing on facebook. Motion made by Christina Hytinen for Park and Rec to pay \$310.83 for the reusable items. Seconded by Clayton Spence. All in favor. Items will be stored at S. Cataldo weather proof shed. Should budget at ~\$500 from P& R for the second annual.

Coffee Club - Going extremely well and has raised over \$100. The proceeds are with Austin in petty cash for future needs.

Fiber Arts Group - Very good turnout with community members of all ages and talents.

Game Night - Decided to keep going with the First Friday 6 - 8 for at least 2 more months. This is very informal. Bring a game or just show up and join in.

Baseball - Patrick has connected with Brandon Pike and the local softball team and there is a great deal of interest for skills training and pick-up games. Came up with a date of 4/25 for a meet and greet baseball roundup/cookout at Sanford Field to gauge interest and how to best move forward. Dottie will prepare a flyer and get out to school kids in Warren and Wentworth.

Flower Containers; Sue Randall provided an update on the 10 barrels around the common being filled twice a year by local families - Once by Memorial Day and again in the fall with Mums. Members with a great deal of interest in adopting a barrel, and adding more and new barrels. Sue updated her map with Sam Caterall, Denise Puglisi, Ashley Clark, Jayne Spaulding; Chanda Cunningham-Spence, and Daniel Dempsey. Sue will look into the replacement costs for barrels. Would be nice to have signs of who basket is in memory or celebration of.

Kick Ball: Looking at fun for all ages beginning as early as 3 p.m one day a week. Dottie to work on.

Welcome Wagon: Christina has reached out to area businesses and is working to make 10 welcome baskets of paper or items to share with new comers.

Beautifying main street - Possibly add more barrels. Brief discussion on a town sign for events. Movie Night - Deferred.

Puppy Yoga - Jayne and Rick will have puppies. Would need a contained inside area, a certified yoga instructor and people to register ahead of time. ? Lou Bancroft. To be continued..

Jayne and Rick will also distribute flyers on upcoming events at public and private camps.

Next Meeting:

May 4, 2026 5:45 - 6:45