

Warren Park & Rec Meeting Minutes 6/1/2026

Attendance: Christina Hytinen ; Sheila Foote; Ashley Clark; Lisa King; Dottie Gove; Denise Puglisi, Ron Langdon, Chanda Cunningham Spence; Clayton Spence; Barb Langdon; Rick Spaulding; Patrick Asselin; Austin Albro, Selene Morang, Susan Randall

Minutes from May 4, 2026: Motion to approve made by Rick Spaulding; Seconded by Chanda Cunningham-Spence. Approved 15/0/0.

Secretary position needed: Christina Hytinen volunteered.

Financial Update: Coffee Club donated all of their proceeds to Jane Higgins from Calamity Jane's. Hot dog and hamburger reimbursements were made for the Baseball games on Saturday.

Concerts on the Common: Chanda wants vendors for art market on June 19. Some members suggested to run an ad, but that could be costly and might not run in a timely fashion. Austin suggested reaching out to the organizer of the Wentworth Market. Advertising for the concerts was suggested to use sandwich boards from KP hall or church. Christina will ask Peter if we can use his electronic sign to advertise.

Fall Fest - October 24th. Committee will be Susan Randall, Lisa King, Denise Puglisi, Christina Hytinen, Selene Morang. Discussion around Trunk or Treat. D. Puglisi mentioned that if we do away with Trunk or Treat, then people will be more inclined to visit the Haunted House in the Town Hall. S. Randall thinks we should judge the Trunk or Treat participants to bring more creativity and excitement. Other members were in favor of keeping the tradition of Trunk or Treat. Committee will meet separately to work out the details of Fall Fest when it gets closer.

Planting barrels - 10 barrels are planted. B. Bixby is planting the final one. D. Puglisi said that someone or something removed a whole plant from her barrel. She will replace. P. Asselin said that he will keep an eye on barrels, but that it was likely a squirrel. S. Morang suggested using other items to plant flowers in, such as kayaks. Everyone agreed that we will purchase new barrels for next year before planting season. There was a suggestion to purchase plastic barrels, but we all agreed that we want to keep the wooden. Austin will price the barrels and Selene and Ashley will also check prices.

Fund Raiser for Jane Higgins - Huge success. Over \$8,000 raised. Huge turnout. People came from Warren and surrounding communities.

Coffee Club: Still going very well. All are welcome. Coffee Club donated their funds to the Jane Higgin benefit.

Fiber Arts Group: Still going very well. Phythian Hall working well. All are welcome.

Game Night: Not very well attended. Very low-key. All are welcome. Outdoor game night was suggested. S. Morang offered to bring and set up her bouncy house on the common.

Baseball: Huge success - just need more kids. 2 more weeks.

Kick ball: Poorly attended after school. Canceled. May want to try and adult/family game this summer.

Welcome Wagon: C. Hytinen brought little gift bags provided by the Scenic View Campground to go into the baskets. Someone recommended using old milk crates instead of baskets. S. Morang priced some inexpensive ones. Waiting on more businesses to contribute. Christina will reach out to the Mousilake campground and Moose Scoops and Calamity Janes.

Movie Night: Permissions are needed, but we can likely use the umbrella of the SAU if we combine this effort with PTO. We can start looking at this in the fall when PTO starts back up again.

Puppy Yoga: Looking at Saturday, July 18th. Austin will check Town Hall availability. He suggested not charging but asking for donations to cover the fee of the teacher. This will allow us to use the town insurance. Chanda will volunteer for the event. Rick would like it to be adults only so the puppies don't get hurt.

Next Meeting July 6th 5:00 - 6:00