

Warren Park & Rec Meeting Minutes 7/6/26

Attendance: Ashley Clark; Dottie Gove; Dan Dempsey; Ron Langdon, Chanda Cunningham Spence; Clayton Spence; Barb Langdon; Rick Spaulding; Jayne Spaulding; Charlene Mathews; Amber Kingsbury

Minutes from June 1, 2026: Motion to approve made by Rick Spaulding; Seconded by Chanda Cunningham-Spence. Approved unanimously.

Snack Shack: C. Mathews updated members that the snack shack on the school premises is actually owned jointly by the school and the town and has been there for at least 35 years. The building is in pretty rough condition and the entrance door was recently found to be off the hinges and partly inside the building. Mrs. Mathews pointed out the concern for students getting into the building and also getting hurt. The building does store some baseball equipment. Jeff P. moved a net and ball pitching machine into the school shed but the school doesn't have room to store anything long term. Several options were discussed including: Removing the shed completely, Stripping down for storage only, & rehabbing. Members were generally not in favor of removing. D. Dempsey and C. Spence offered to look at it and assess and report back at the next meeting.

Financial Update: Austin not at meeting - No new unbudgeted expenses known

Concerts on the Common: Red Daisy Revival would have liked to play in Warren this summer. They are an excellent band with a following. Should include next year for summer concert series or Old Home Day. Sue Randall updated after the meeting that the Rivendell Car Group had to cancel on the previously scheduled classic car night but suggested we promote a Bring Your Favorite Ride to the Common along with free music which would increase attendance. Decision made to do on August 14th. Please help promote.

Farmers Market - Wentworth no longer doing. Chanda and Austin working to have on the common 1 time a month as early as this fall.

Pavilion - Discussed having a permanent wooden pavilion on the common. Could replace one or both tents. Need to get a quote. (Ben Toomey very interested) and present to selectboard

Fall Fest - October 24th. Save the date. No update from committee members (Susan Randall, Lisa King, Denise Puglisi, Christina Hytinen, Selene Morang). Members present discussed not losing Trunk or Treat.

Planting barrels - Looking great. Still interested in replacing some of the barrels particularly if we can get a good deal at the end of the year.

Coffee Club: Still going very well. 8:30 am Wednesdays. All are welcome. Coffee Club is going to use some of their donated funds to purchase a single use Kuerig.

Fiber Arts Group: Still going very well. Making a quilt open sign flag. All are welcome.

Welcome Wagon: No update.

Movie Night: Discussed doing inside the school due to weather, and technology. Amber Kingsbury offered to be the tech person. Possibly October 23rd (the Friday night of Fall Fest). We don't want to conflict with school dances. Amber will look at dates and report back.

Puppy Yoga: Saturday, July 18th. 10 - 10:45. Jayne will confirm Town Hall availability. Looking for 5 - 10 people. Once that is done, Dottie will send notice to Park and Rec members and family. Children over 10.

Publicity/Signs: Park and Rec members feel that we need a sign/better outreach for promotion. Mark Wojtkun has an electronic sign that could be used. Dan Dempsey offered to check it out.

Next Meeting July 6th 5:00 - 6:00 - Until Then May Your Days and Nights be filled with Love and Laughter.

