Warren Park & Rec Meeting Minutes 9/14/26

Attendance: Christina Hytinen; Dottie Gove; Chanda Cunningham Spence; Clayton Spence; Rick Spaulding; Jayne Spaudling; Lisa King; Austin Albro; Sheila Foote; Samantha Catterall

Minutes from July 6, 2026: Motion to approve made by Rick Spaulding; Seconded by Chanda Cunningham-Spence. Approved unanimously.

Snack Shack: C. Spence checked it out and says it's "solid". (on the outside)

Financial Update: $3416 spent so far.

Concerts on the Common: Sub-committee formed including Chanda, Samantha and Austin. (to include summer farmer's market as well) Attendance for the concerts this summer was decent. Samantha would like to include more activities for the kids to do while they are there (chalk, games). Chanda would like to see the farmer's market and concert on the same day/time to draw a bigger crowd. Christina suggested hiring Red Daisy Revival next year, as the community likes them and they are rooted locally. Austin would like to hand off the booking bands to someone else, as he has been getting busier with other town things.

Farmers Market - See above: to be combined with concerts on the common.

Pavilion - Austin will put a feeler out to the selectboard at the next meeting. Samantha and Clayton will move forward with logistics/grants if it is a possibility to use the town land for the pavilion.There was some discussion of combining the effort with PTO, to use the non profit status to get funds. Also, a "pavilion raising" was discussed to get the community involved with offering free labor and materials to get the project completed.

Fall Fest - October 24th. Save the date. Hay rides, pumpkin carving, chili/chowder cookoff, trunk or treat, costume contest, bonfire, scary music on the bandstand and decorating town hall. Dottie will reach out to Brenda Lester to discuss hay rides with her horses. Dottie will call Newmont Farms for pumpkins. Austin will use signup.com for the cookoff. It was suggested to reach out to Wentworth PTO to collaborate. Next meeting we will make a schedule with times and responsibilities. Austin will make a flyer.

Planting barrels - Motion was made by Christina Hytinen to purchase new barrels for next year up to $800 and seconded by Rick. Austin will purchase.

Coffee Club: Still going very well. 7:30 am Wednesdays. All are welcome. The club received a Kuerig machine so individuals can bring their own K-cup if they would like.

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

Welcome Wagon: Motion was made by Christina Hytinen to purchase wooden milk crates to put the gifts in for our new residents up to $60 and seconded by Chanda. Christina will

purchase.

Movie Night: Planning on October 23rd. PTO will put this on, so we can use their licensing.

Townwide Talent Show: Sheila suggested this and there was some discussion on how to make it happen.

Next Meeting October 5th at 5:45 - Until Then May Your Days and Nights be filled with Love and Laughter.