Town of Sunapee: Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2020

- In Attendance: Scott Blewit, Charleen Osborne, Melissa Trow, Megan Oxland, Jesse Socci, Dan Hayward, Tim Berube.
- Meeting called to order by Charleen at 5:39PM
- Meeting Ended: Tim made a motion to end, seconded by Dan at 6:19PM
- No votes or policy updates took place during this meeting.

Topic 1: COVID Updates & Youth Sports

- Scott stated that Baseball, Softball and Tee-Ball have officially been cancelled for the season.
- Scott stated that he has records of all sign ups and payments. He offered to all three
 options. Either they would get a refund, they would donate to the Recreation Revolving
 Fund, or they could hold it on their Rec Desk account as a credit for a next event. Scott
 stated that a mix of all three have come in, with a few folks asking if the funds would
 benefit Veterans Field if donated to which he replied Yes, they would.

Topic 2: Beach

- There is a person looking to do a volunteer project at the beach. Scott said that he reached out to them and asked them if they would arrange the rocks that he purchased for the beach. They will sort-of be set up as an outdoor living area / room.
- Scott stated that he currently has beach staff in place for the summer, including a manager, lifeguards, and more.
- Scott stated that we are still waiting on the states guidance on how to proceed with the beach, including restrooms, capacity issues, and measures to protect both employees and beach visitor's.
- The restrooms and the Georges Mills beach is not open and will not be open until more guidelines come out.
- Scott stated that the store front at the beach would also be closed for a period of time before guidelines could be ironed out.
- Scott stated that there are some drinks and snacks left over from last year to get going if we are able to open up the store front.
- There was discussion about possibly moving one of the cash registers outdoors to a table to be able to sell refreshments. Scott said that this was something that we could look into if we are unable to open the store front.
- Scott stated that he would communicate as much as he possibly can as he gets more information via email and Facebook.
- Pleasant Acers is going to go over and clean the waters edge.

Other

- Scott said that COVID relevant signage is in the process of going up at our facilities around town.
- The Newsletter is still occurring and Scott stated that it will contain info that we know for a fact if going to happen.
- Scott said that a virtual 5K is in the works
- Scott stated that he has a meeting tomorrow with all the department heads regarding
 the fireworks. He stated that there could be an option to have it at Mount Sunapee, but
 they are not sure and have not looked into it yet.
- There was some discussion about events to do that are COVID safe. Scott stated that he is working on the fishing derby and Zoom boot camps / yoga / Zumba classes.
- Scott stated that he was going to cancel the mountain bike race because most if not all of the participants come from out of state.
- Charleen stated that Celia has her first donation for the fit trail.