

Approved
Recreation Committee Minutes-Special Meeting
Friday, March 7, 2014
Community Development Department, 3 North Lowell Rd, Windham NH

Chris O'Neil called the Special Recreation Committee Meeting to order at 7:16 pm.

Members Present: Fred Connarn, Mark Lucas, Dennis Senibaldi, and Chris O'Neil
Also present was Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Haas.

Members Excused: Selectmen Liaison Kathleen DiFruscia.
Also Present: Bruce Breton, Fred Nader, Jim Dreyfuss, Kevin Rochford.

Chairman O'Neil noted that this was a special meeting to discuss the proposed Scout Jamboree, which will be on the Board of Selectmen Agenda on Monday, March 10, 2014.

Mr. Fred Nader reported to the Committee that he has spoken with Captain Caron from the Windham Police Department as well as Assistant Fire Chief Ed Morgan from the Fire Department, and both support the event. He also spoke with Mary Griffin who supports the event.

Mr. Nader noted that the State Police will be there, as well as other groups, such as a revolutionary war re-enactment group. Scott Johnson from Johnson's Farm is aware of the event and will open his farm up for visitors. Mr. Nader is going to put an agenda in the local newspaper and spread the word of the event, so the public can attend if they want. Mr. Kevin Rochford from the Scouts noted that there will be structured activities in the morning and afternoon, as well as games, etc going on. A lot depends on the weather and grass/field conditions.

There was a great deal of discussion regarding the event and the details, including parking, trash removal, merit badges, and more. The event coordinators will work with the Recreation Coordinator on details of the event as it gets closer, in regards to field/grass conditions, restrooms, etc. After much discussion, Dennis Senibaldi made a motion to recommend to the Board of Selectmen to approve the Scout Jamboree on April 4-6, 2014 at Griffin Park; seconded by Fred Connarn, the vote carried 4-0.

Fred Connarn made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm; seconded by Dennis Senibaldi, the vote carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Haas, Recreation Coordinator