City of Newport, Vermont

Recreation Committee Minutes

October 17, 2024

Present: Jenn, Mike, Kyle, Carter, Sue, Matt, Kelli

Absent: Jaime

Called to Order: 5:37pm

Approve September Minutes: Matt/Sue, approved

Comments from the Public: NONE

Monthly Fundraising Update: NONE

Program/Event Debrief: NONE

Program and Event Planning:

PUMPKINPLOOZA (160) pumpkins are stored in the city greenhouse. Matt and Sue to distribute Saturday, 10/19. Matt to pick up cider from Burt's Orchard and store in town hall kitchen. On Saturday, 10//26 or other hands on deck to receive pumpkins and work Pumpkin-Pallooza Noon-3pm. Judging at 1pm, Costume Parade 2pm, End 3pm. NCDD scavenger hunt, "Find the Boos" to follow, raffle from entries.

COIN DROP: Carter and Jenn to staff 9a-noon on November 9th.

Fundraising Projects: NONE

Public Recreation: Haunted Woods at Prouty Beach this weekend and next. Pomerleau party 12/21 city hall.

Playground Update: Path complete, sidewalk done, light pole bases poured, equipment to be installed as public works staff is available. Expect completion in November.

Santa's Village: at Gardner Park set up Friday after Thanksgiving, 11/29. Mike has lights, toy machine, elves, and ice out characters. Displays from entrance to skate shack. Carter brought two good ideas for recreation committee display: a tractor tire painted up as a wreath and pallets painted and joined together to form a wrapped Christmas gift. Work session at Carter's house Saturday, November 16th.

Next meeting: Thursday, 11/21/24