

Parks and Recreation Commission
Committee Meeting
November 12, 2019
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Present: Minni Plante, Lynda Vogt, Bob Giegerich, Tara Ash, Lindsay Riel, Sean Asdot, Paula

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 pm. The minutes of the October meeting were reviewed Lindsay made a motion to accept them as written and Bob seconded the motion.

Harvest Fest went smoothly:

- 20-30 of the 100 pumpkins were left over
- We'd like to have music next year
- Quantities for items purchased were good
- The piñatas went well
- There was less interest in the pie eating contest. Next year get 2 dozen
- No cider next year
- There were more games this year; they went well
- We wondered if we should have popcorn balls next year

Harvest Fest cost about \$850.

Sponsoring the Pittsfield Plunge was discussed. Spectators would bring canned goods. It would be done at ice out. We could have a donation jar or sponsor a person.

Louie Houle is talking to the Select board tonight. The proposal is to replace two trees in Dustin Park. The tree used for the tree lighting has grown too big and is becoming too difficult to string the lights. Two Norway Spruce trees are available to the town by donation from Millican. The cost to the town would be for tree removal and planting, which Joey Darrah is available to take care of. There are funds available from the Parks and Rec budget. Both the Chamber of Commerce and the Parks and Rec would like to have this work done in the next week so it will be ready for this year's tree lighting on December 7th. Minni will attend the Select board meeting. We will give up to \$2000 from our budget toward this project.

Two cans of hot chocolate were donated for the tree lighting ceremony.

We are working towards having skating between Christmas and New Years. We discussed having portable lights from the fire department and a port potty. Bob, Dave, and Sean are in charge.

We will hold Winter Fest on Martin Luther King weekend. It will include candy bar bingo and Wildlife Encounters. We will explore having sledding with the PTO (with cookies and cocoa), a library story time with cookies and milk, a sleigh ride, and an activity night.

Bob made a motion to end the meeting at 7:02 and Sean seconded the motion.