

Nahaco Commission Minutes for September 3, 2014  
Meeting held at Camp Nahaco Arts & Crafts Building  
Submitted by Ryan Gadoury on September 11, 2014

Members Present: Dick Woodward, Mary-Ellen Ellsworth, Beach Baywood, Missy Vincent,  
Chuck Lee

Citizen Participation: Kim Hadley, Jim Trowbridge, Chris Whitehouse, Dennis Day Jen Larkin,  
Jen ,

Treasurers report: Cash Available- \$11,796.93

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:05
- 2) (Woodward/. Baywood). to approve minutes.as amended Unanimous.
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- 4) (Lee/ Woodward) to add citizen participation to agenda.). Unanimous.
- 5) The Old Connecticut Path Walktober will be held on Sunday Oct. 4. Mary-Ellen handed out notes regarding the event to the commission.
- 6) . (Woodward/ Lee) to switch topics 4 & 5 on the agenda Unanimous.
- 7) Day Camp at Crystal Pond, 2014, update:
  - a. Camp was self-sustained as of last year.
  - b. Camp runs competitively so people choose it over other local camps, however, Nahaco is not as big as other local camps so there is not as much to offer and therefore, prices cannot be raised.
  - c. No bus bill has been received from Woodstock yet.
  - d. Next year there will be no theme week because not enough kids enjoyed it. Next year will be a regular 5 week camp (July 6- August 7).
  - e. There were 10 kids fewer each week this year than previous years
  - f. Nurse's cabin needs improvements
  - g. An open building is needed for the camp in case of rain so campers have a place to go in place of the dining hall.
  - h. The pick-up/ drop-off area needs tending.
  - i. Four mattresses in arts and crafts cabin were left outside after cleaning and rained on. They were ruined.
- 8) Kim Hadley will look into creating a new renter's contract in order to solve problems with community trying to use the camp.
- 9) The Dish washer cannot sustain a temperature and the problem is not known so there is no cost estimate.
- 10) CRO has been bringing their own hand soap and paper products in order to reduce cost to them.

- 11) There was a discussion about a member of the commission going to the camp while renters are there in order to pick up trash bags in place of a dumpster.
- 12) Beach will look into cost for a lockable dumpster for the year and to have it removed for certain periods of time.
- 13) Rob Davis, current caretaker will be leaving soon. Candidates for the position will be given to Chuck Lee.
- 14) There is no reliable water supply in the caretaker cabin. (Freezing problem in pump house).
- 15) Motion: to remove phone. Woodward. Seconded by Lee. Unanimous.
- 16) Mary Ellen will have phone line removed.
- 17) Motion: to have Northeast Department of Health inspect the kitchen Lee. Seconded by Baywood. Unanimous.
- 18) Commission recommends Kim Hadley to be appointed.
- 19) Meeting adjourned at 8:33