

WARREN COUNTY / VILLAGE OF LAKE GEORGE

JOINT PARK O & M COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

10:00 am

AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER..... Chairman Monroe**
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES..... Chairman Monroe**
- NEW BUSINESS..... Chairman Monroe**

Item #

- 1 Park and Festival Space Update..... Jeff Tennyson**
- 2 Village of Lake George Maintenance Proposal..... Jeff Tennyson**

OLD BUSINESS..... Chairman Monroe

REFERRALS Chairman Monroe

1) Jeffery Tennyson and Dave Harrington to develop a park maintenance schedule and estimated budget, as well as a cost estimate for park signage. (02.26.13) Update: Mr. Tennyson advised a park maintenance schedule and estimated budget were in progress and would be forthcoming. (08.23.13)

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR..... Chairman Monroe

ADJOURNMENT..... Chairman Monroe

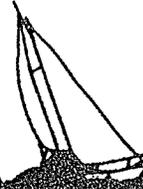
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Memorandum

To: Parks O & M Committee
From: Mayor Robert Blais
Re: Proposal for Wood Park Maintenance
Date: July 31, 2014

A. Village responsibility will be:

- All mowing, trimming, planting and other duties related to landscaping.
 - Collecting and disposal of rubbish, litter and waste, excluding special events at Festival Space.*
 - Cleaning and maintaining the restrooms.
 - Daily inspection and supervision of the Park area including skate park, playgrounds, lighting, etc.
- *Done on a time and event basis.
*Above maintenance excludes: wetlands, pertinent piping and equipment.
(WC Water & Soil Conservation Dist.)

B. All costs and/or repairs for parts, lighting, benches, flowers, etc. will be billed per occurrence after authorization by O & M Committee.

C. Parking lot collections and commissions will be billed separately.

D. Festival space rentals will be made directly to County and deposited in Park Maintenance fund.

E. Annual Cost Estimate:

- Park attendants – (1) 7 days per week, May 1 to Columbus Day, 8AM–10PM; 13hrs x \$12.00/hr.= \$156 x 167 days \$26,052
 - Once Daily Restroom Cleaning – Full crew 9AM 5 cleaners x \$10.00/hr. = \$50.00 x 167 days \$ 8,350
 - Once Weekly Landscaping Full Crew (7) x \$10.00/hr. \$70.00 x 2 hrs. = \$140 x 25 weeks \$ 3,500
- TOTAL \$37,902**

Recommend: Funds come directly from Park Maintenance account, billed monthly. Year-end balances placed in Capital Reserve account for repairs, upgrades, etc.

RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 20

MISCELLANEOUS

****Please List All Other Requests Not Covered by Previous Resolution Request Forms Here.
Please attach any backup information available and be as detailed as possible.***

DEPARTMENT NAME: Park O&M

DATE: September 30, 2014

- (a) Purpose of Request: **Amending Resolution No. 432 of 2014**
- (b) Details: **Amending Resolution No. 432 of 2014 to reflect a decrease of the fee charged to the Shrine Circus from \$3,000 to \$1,500 for the use of the Festival Space of the Charles R. Wood Park on September 13-14, 2014**
- (c) Previous Resolution Number: **432 of 2014**
- (d) Where are the Funds (if required)? List Budget Code, Object Code, Full Title* and Amount:

Sample: A.8021 470 Planning & Community Development – Contract

* as listed in budget and LOGOS

Mayor Robert Blais

From: Robert Millis <rmillis@putnamden.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 11:41 AM
To: lgvmayor@nycap.rr.com
Subject: Money shot



Mayor Robert Blais

From: The Morrissey Club <themorrisseyclub@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 1:22 PM
To: lgvmayor@nycap.rr.com
Subject: Fwd: Your Lake FESTIVAL

One impressive event. One superb lineup of talent on that stage.
Bravo x 10.
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Mayor Robert Blais

From: T <trinalbany@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 2:39 PM
To: lgvmayor@nycap.rr.com
Subject: Lake George visit

To The Village of Lake George NY

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Tom Ramsdil of Albany, NY. I had the pleasure of attending your outdoor music festival this past weekend. I remember the filed as being the Gaslight Village, which I was not aware of until told so by a womn sitting next to me. What memoies that brought back!

I brought my old college friend on Sunday to this event. We came to see the New Riders of the Purple Sage, one of the bands we listened to over many a night (and many a beer) while in school in western NYS in the 1970's. More memories were had to hear them in person for the first time for each of us.

It was truly a magnificent time for us to be together, particualrly knowing that he has precious few of these kind of days ahead becuase of a an illness which will soon get the best of him. For me to be able to treat him to this as my own personal goodbye to him is something I will forever hold dear.

As for your providing that opportunity, I can not thank you enough. The setting, the performances (Clare Lynch bluegrass band was outstanding as well), the spirit? Well, it was all just perfect.

For that both of us are grateful.

Tom
Sept 24, 2014

Sent 9/25/14

DEMIRE:
RETURN TO ME.

TOM:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
KIND AND THOUGHTFUL COMMENTS.
WE HOPE WE CAN REPEAT NEXT
YEAR.

ROBERT BLAIS

Mayor Robert Blais

From: Edr52 <edr52@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 1:01 PM
To: lgvmayor@nycap.rr.com
Subject: Re: Friday Evening concert

Thank you mayor,

Again, to be clear, the second night (Saturday) was respectful and the music more appropriate and as I said the gentleman who was in charge was very considerate of the public. I hope that this second event can be successful for the town and for the promoter.

E. David Robison.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mayor Robert Blais <lgvmayor@nycap.rr.com>
To: 'David Robison' <edr52@aol.com>
Sent: Mon, Sep 22, 2014 10:24 am
Subject: RE: Friday Evening concert

David:

I completely understand your comments and apologize for the inconvenience.

The promoter promised something entirely different and respectful. I was there and disappointed. Our regulations are for music to 11:00pm and we shut them down at 11:06pm.

It was our first experience and I hope you allow us this one mistake; it will never happen again.

Mayor Blais

From: David Robison [<mailto:edr52@aol.com>]
Sent: Sunday, September 21, 2014 5:48 PM
To: lgvmayor@nycap.rr.com
Subject: Friday Evening concert

Sir:

I'm writing to tell you of my experience in Lake George this past weekend. I bring my boy scout troop up every year for the Balloon Fest and camp at Battleground State Park. We've been doing this for over 10 years and have thoroughly enjoyed our experiences, both at the festival and in town. This year I have to admit that I was extremely disappointed with your choice of music on Friday night. The rap music that was playing was loud, misogynistic, vulgar and in reality disgusting! I was taken aback that you would allow this vulgarity to be played in an outdoor venue in a tourist area where there are small children and youth visiting. One of the mom's that was with us for the trip was so incensed that she called the police (both local and state and the sheriff) and was told that the mayor was at the venue. They also told her that the music would be turned off by 10 pm. The time came and went and the "music" continued to blare annoying everyone I spoke to in the campgrounds and elsewhere I'm sure. I have to let you know that if this is the way you intend to try to gain tourism the only type of person you will ultimately draw will be undesirables, not the family people who, I think, are your target. The next day when the Festival for the Lake was tuning up I was concerned that we were again going to be treated to the same so I went down and spoke to the man in charge of it. He was very polite and gave me the information about his offering. We found this next evening much more palatable! I hope you will continue with this second type of show and that it will be successful for you and for the promoter.

Thank you,
E. David Robison
BSA Troop 38
Bridgeport, CT

Mayor Robert Blais

From: SCM Enviro <scmenviro@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 10:17 AM
To: lgvmayor@nycap.rr.com
Subject: Lake Festival comments

Dear Mayor Blais

I have been coming to the Lake since I was 8, over 50 years ago.

I can honestly say I have never experienced anything as wonderful as the music festival you offered this weekend.

My advice: name a street after the employee of yours that put this show and this lineup together. Or at least give him or her a raise.

Each and every musical act was simply phenomenal and the staging was like something you would see in Las Vegas.

For your small local govt to pull that off is quite amazing.

Well done and we look forward to next year's festival.

Steve Mohr

Mayor Robert Blais

From: Nanoburgh <nanoburgh@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 2:06 PM
To: lgvmayor@nycap.rr.com
Subject: Public feedback for Fest on Lake George

That was the best thing to happen in Lake George ever. The music was so awesome. You've just popped one of the best music fests in the northeast, out of nowhere--and done it in one year! PLEASE do this every year ahead.

CHARLES R. WOOD PARK FESTIVAL SPACE
TENTATIVE 2015 SCHEDULE

2015	Dates	Title	Contact	Phone	Use
	May 23-24				
	May 30-June 1				
	June 2-6	Americade	Christian Dutcher		
	June 12-13	Wine Festival	Sasha Pardy		
	June 19-20	Hudson Valley Firemen	Diane Skiba	860-5985	
	June 26-27				
	July 3-4	Blues & Brew Fest	Jim Anderson	274-0316	
	July 9-11	Fish the Queen	Mayor Blais, JJ Johnson		
	July 17-18				
	July 24-25				
	Aug. 1-2				
	Aug. 8-9				
	Aug. 15-16				
	Aug. 22-23				
	Aug. 29-30				
	Sept. 4-6	Adirondack National Car Show	George Rochester	436-4541	or parking
	Sept. 12-13	Shrine Circus	Barry	480-3982	
	Sept. 18-20	American Music Festival	Robert Mills	879-2835	
	Sept. 26-27				
	Oct. 3-4				
	Oct. 10-12	Oktoberfest	John Carr, Sean Quirk	S 260-0066	
	January	Ice Sculpture Contest	Glen Durlacher	522-6025	
Setting Dates & talking					
	Jim Anderson	274-0316	Blues Festival		
	Patrick Britton				
	Sean Quirk		May Spring Fair		
	Christian Dutcher	802-233-9641			