

NEW LONDON VILLAGE COUNCIL

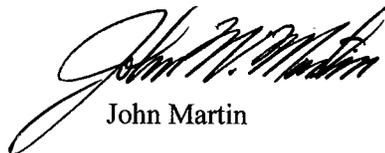
Workshop – Recreation Budget Meeting – Monday, October 23, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

Joe Thomas, Park Director, presented his 2018 budget for the Recreation Park Fund. He went over each line item with council members. Some of the main topics of discussion were:

- Mowers-the department's mowers are getting old and in need of constant repair. One possibility discussed was leasing a mower or mowers.
- Gun Raffle-the gun raffle is now being run through the Friends of the NL Parks account. The village is no longer able to run the gun raffle or any raffle through the village's recreation fund. This is per the State Auditors and Solicitor, Steve Bond agreed.
- Hileman Building-a couple changes to the Hileman Building charges were discussed. Inside village residents or organizations/clubs would now include anyone in New London School District. Another change discussed was including a price for rentals that are no more than two hours. Anyone desiring to rent the building for just a couple hours would be charged \$100 instead of the regular \$400 price.
- Laundry-currently the reservoir has no working washer or dryer. Joe would like to purchase at least one coin operated washer and dryer for next camping season.
- Reservoir Office-Joe would like to relocate the office to the building closer to the beach. This would allow employees to keep better track of admittance into the reservoir. Currently, it is easy for people to sneak into the beach and camping areas.

The workshop was adjourned for the regular council meeting.


Nancy Howell


John Martin