

MINUTES
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
November 21, 2022

Recreation board members present via Zoom webinar remote participate: Sheila Moylan, Ann Delaney, Paul Tucceri, Katie Collins, Theresa Ann Laham, Fouad Matar, Rania Kelly

Invited Attendee:

Recreation Staff members present: Rich Adams

Call to order: 7:01pm, November 21, 2022

Public Comment: none

Consent Agenda:

- a) Motion to approve the consent agenda: Theresa Ann Laham moved to approve the consent agenda, Fouad Matar seconded. Unanimously passed, no nays.

- b) Motion to approve the minutes: Katie Collins moved to approve the October 17, 2022 minutes, Theresa Ann Laham seconded. Minutes approved. Passed unanimously.

Monthly Report:

- a) New this year: joined metro-west Field Hockey team. Would like to continue in the future and expand.
- b) InclYOUision Sports Classes: Happy with the first season of inclusive sports. Will be using them again for future seasons.
- c) Pool continues to be busy between lap swim and programs.

Commission Member reports:

- a) In-person Meetings
 - a. Sheila Moylan reviewed other town commission/committee meetings. Most are continuing with Zoom.
 - b. Revisit topic around February/March.
- b) Summer Registration
 - a. Katie Collins suggested having summer camp registration start before other summer programming registration.
 - b. It is possible to open registration for town residents earlier than non-residents but this will require extra administrative work.
 - c. Other towns do register summer programs earlier and later than Westwood March registration.
 - d. Spring and Summer programming is done simultaneously and released mid-February.
 - e. Early registration may create more administrative work.

Director/Staff report:

- a) Staff Updates
 - a. New Aquatics Specialist hired – Sarah Leonard
 - b. Winter Programs - start January 2nd
 - i. Wide variety of programming
 - c. Brochure
 - i. In mail today (Nov 21st)
 - ii. Highlights:
 - 1. Teen Leadership Council
 - 2. Girls Academy
 - d. Registration December 9th at 10AM
- b) Fields and Facilities
 - a. Pool Deck Retile
 - i. Hired a vendor
 - ii. Tentative start date March 1st. Hope to finish end of March/mid-April
 - b. Pickleball
 - i. Site at Middle School is no longer a viable solution
 - 1. Concerns as what might happen to that land if/when Thurston needs restorative work

Other items not reasonably anticipated by the Chairman 48 hours in advance of the meeting:

- none

Next meeting: Monday, December 19, 2022 tentative meeting date

Motion to adjourn by Paul Tucceri, second by Katie Collins, passed unanimously. Recreation Commission November 21, 2022 meeting adjourned at 7:49pm

Submitted by Katie Collins