

MINUTES
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
December 19, 2022

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

Invited Attendee: none

Recreation Staff members present: Rich Adams and Susan Perry

Call to order: 7:05pm, December 19, 2022

Public Comment:

- Liz Polin, 58 Juniper Ridge Road
 - Would like to see inclusive programming moving forward for ages 7-10, similar to what was offered in the previous Recreation booklet.

Consent Agenda:

- a) Motion to approve the consent agenda: Ann Delaney moved to approve the consent agenda, Katie Collins seconded. Unanimously passed, no nays.

- b) Motion to approve the minutes: Paul Tucceri moved to approve the November 21, 2022 minutes, Theresa Ann Laham seconded. Minutes approved. Passed unanimously.

Monthly Report:

- a) Inclusive programming has been successful but the last sessions have had low participation. Side-by-Side Kids Night Out have been successful and will be continued through the winter.
- b) Multipurpose field currently under construction and being replaced. Should be completed by the spring.

Commission Member reports:

- none

Director/Staff report:

- a) Registration - Resident/Non-Resident
 - a. Town administrator in support of the change. Next step is figuring out logistical support to change the programming registration dates for residents and non-residents.
 - b. Software company is willing to code an automated solution but currently is unable to do it.
 - c. Rich will speak to the company about the process. Recreation commission will discuss this further when we have more information.

- b) Bylaw Changes
 - a. Section 3.b: Update language so the Recreation Director is not counted towards quorum.
 - b. Section 9.a: Update language to have 2 associate members.
 - c. Rich to work with the Town Council to add language to allow the commission Chair to promote associate members to a voting member to meet quorum.
- c) Events
 - a. NYE Fireworks - 7pm on 12/31. Rain date set for 1/1 at 7pm.
- d) Winter Registration Update
 - a. Registration increased 24% over last year.
- e) Summer Programming
 - a. Participation last year increased over 1,100 compared to 2021 (30% growth).
 - b. Projected to see same amount of growth.
 - c. Will continue with behavioral training for staff members.
- f) Facilities
 - a. Pool Deck Retile - start date of March 1st. Scheduled to take 4 weeks. Pool will be closed during retiling.
 - b. Pickleball - Meeting Wednesday to talk about options at the Sheehan school courts. Courts currently on town land. Possibility to fit three courts.
 - c. School Street Playground - Updates to School Street Playground starting this spring. Playground will be closed during renovations.

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

- Paul: Wentworth Hall - town events being held. Would like to ensure that someone from the recreation commission is represented at the town event.

Next meeting: Monday, January 23, 2022 tentative meeting date

Motion to adjourn by Theresa Ann Laham, second by Mitch Katzman, passed unanimously.
Recreation Commission December 19, 2022 meeting adjourned at 8:14pm

Submitted by Katie Collins