

MINUTES  
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
April 24, 2023

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

**Invited Attendee:** none

**Recreation Staff members present:** Rich Adams, Susan Perry

**Call to order:** 7:06 pm, April 24, 2023

**Public Comment:**

- Joe Previterra 16 Dean Street - mentioned there is public support for pickleball courts. Running for Select Board and visiting town committees

**Consent Agenda:**

- a) Motion to approve the consent agenda: Theresa Ann Laham moved to approve the consent agenda, Ann Delaney seconded. Unanimously passed, no nays.
  
- b) Motion to approve the minutes: Paul Tucceri moved to approve the March 20, 2023 minutes, Theresa Ann Laham seconded. Minutes approved. Passed unanimously.

**Commission Member Reports:**

- a) none

**Monthly Report:**

- a) Westwood Rec Summer Camp
  - a. Hiring process started. Plenty of applications but looking for more (ages 16-22)
  - b. Brought back pay steps for counselors and senior counselors
  - c. Revised family questionnaire to request more in depth information regarding camper's needs

**Director/Staff Report:**

- a) Commission Candidate/Leadership Positions
  - Elections will occur in June. Reach out to Rich if interested in any positions
  - Ann Delaney's term is up for renewal
- b) Fall 2022 Stats/Financial Update
  - Revenues and registrations have increased
- c) Staffing Update - Summer Staffing
  - Covered updates in monthly report
- d) Events
  - Fishing Derby
    - i. Scheduled for May 6th: 7a - 11a

e) Fields/Facilities

- Pool Deck
  - i. Reopening Thursday, April 27th
- School Street Playground
  - i. Project will start May 15th and will take approximately 4 weeks
  - ii. Closure dates will be posted on gate and DPW will post electric signage
- Pickleball Update
  - i. Town believes that the estimated cost is too high for a temporary court
  - ii. Chris will approach the Select Board with possible reconsideration of location at the Middle School

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

- none

**Next meeting:** Monday, May 22, 2023 tentative meeting date

Motion to adjourn by Paul Tucceri, second by Mitch Katzman passed unanimously. Recreation Commission April 24, 2023 meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm

Submitted by Katie Collins