

Recreation Commission Minutes

7/12/22

In Attendance – Alyson Humphrey, Kimberly Thompson, Rod Moore, Ryan Bushey, Jenna Tucker-Eugair

1. Call to Order Rod at 5:08 pm

2. Amendments to Agenda – none

3. Public Forum - none

4. Approval of Previous Minutes – motion Aly, second Ryan

5. Recreation Commission Report

- Elect officers for FY23 – nominate Rod as chair, motion from Ryan, second Aly

Rod nominate Ryan as vice chair, second Kim

- Recreation Commission report and updates – mountain biking as service learning question through Milton High School, could always use more; more basketball courts (?); youth sports asking to possibly reorient soccer fields, registration is low so far; July 4th was great, some feedback about fireworks, may talk to other vendors/local professionals, also traffic was not organized leaving the event, and some parade issues with traffic; could we have a theme for the parade, float contest, bicycle decorating contest; fundraising ideas, at Hannaford, in the park

- Volunteer opportunities/Rec Commission work

- o Fall/Winter Program Guide - coming soon, any ideas for teaching a program in the park, field house, or school, might be losing the grange due to the association not keeping it; maybe recruit people to be instructors. Other options for spaces could be Ultimate Fitness, church, school, or future indoor facility (details presented by Rod, looking into options for placement and facilities)

- o Touch-a-Truck – 9/10 or 9/17 get some extra help, reach out to past vendors, coordinate with bringing people in, spreadsheet of contacts, Kim will help

- o ARPA application – individual or collective meeting if wanted, funds available for projects across Milton departments, and process approved by Selectboard. The deadline is 10/1/22, need to get quotes soon. Look at CIP and Master Plan, figure out top priorities, and do research. Schedule a special meeting to review this: 8/4/22 at 5 pm

- Recruitment – always looking for new members, one more would be good

6. Recreation Department Report

- Summer camps update – going well, nothing canceled, full day camps are full, a couple half day camps concerned about, but will do some marketing

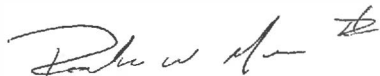
- Park Projects

- o Community Garden – **looks beautiful, every gardener is utilizing their space, paths in between could be weeded**
- o Mountain Biking trails & bridges – **trail day this past weekend, continuing to make progress, still much left to do; still battling with vandalism, get trail cameras monitored by police, figure out how to address ATVs. Future Sharp Park access. MHS Engineering student recognition bridge–resolution**
- o Final FY22 Projects, and looking ahead to FY23 – **FY22 park projects finished on time, including “no dogs allowed” signs on baseball fields, touched up foul poles and scoreboards for Bill Black Field and added distance markers, finished roots from a tree near the pavilion on East side**
- Events:
 - o Wrap-up: Milton Yard Sale Day **postponed due to weather, went well, July 4th went well, mini golf big hit, the kick-off to Farmers Market and MITP went great, first ~700 people, next ~100 due to rain, after that ~400, last two canceled due to weather but want to reschedule, Mellow Yellow rescheduled to September 6th**
 - o Upcoming: More Music in the Park/Farmers Market, National Night Out **6/2/22, rec will have a table/tent, Touch a Truck**
- FY23 Capital Improvement Projects and Budget introduction **will be sent via email**
- ARPA Funding Opportunity

7. Next Meeting · Wed, August 4, 2022, at 5 pm

Regular meeting August 10th, 2022 at 5 pm.

Motion to adjourn Aly at 6:33 pm, seconded by Ryan

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