

Recreation Commission Minutes

8/10/22

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

1. Call to Order – Rod 5:05pm

2. Amendments to Agenda – Grange update – Recreation Department Report

3. Public Forum - None

4. Approval of Previous Minutes – Motion Ryan, Emily Second

5. Recreation Commission Report

- Recreation Commission report and updates – mountain bike trails are still being worked on, but slowly; Touch a truck coming along nicely, many area organizations are bringing vehicles, a couple of organizations still waiting to hear back from

- Volunteer opportunities/Rec Commission work

- o Fall/Winter Program Guide – ideas / people to put into program guide? Adding soccer clinic and pound fitness. Brainstorming senior activities

- o Touch-a-Truck – Kim is helping out considerably! Need volunteers for date of event, looking for setup, parking for vehicles, greeting and giving kids stickers, September 17th.

- Upcoming: trunk or treat (definitely need help), spirited homes

- ARPA project discussion – met on 8/4/22 to figure out topics for ARPA money, Jenna has a spreadsheet. Projects: Basketball courts / multipurpose resurfacing, East Bathrooms, Perimeter Path, Field Repairs and Improvements, Splash pad. Want to narrow these down to three, possibly four, projects. After discussion, removed splash pad to keep proposed costs lower. Motion to accept remaining four projects as the official recreation commission for ARPA grant funding – Emily, second Aly

- Recruitment – still two positions vacant, please recruit

6. Recreation Department Report

- Summer camps update – entering into final week, overall things have gone very well. Only canceled lacrosse for low enrollment and tennis for no instructors.

- Youth sports update – layout finished for soccer fields, nothing heard from little league yet, port-o-let coming tomorrow for back fields. Soccer starts very soon. Question: looking to buy new goals, why doesn't town have own goals? Do we have enough? Possibility of selling bleachers to fund new goal.

- Park Projects

- o Water fountain – fieldhouse finally fixed and working

- o Little league - making progress on new scoreboard, supplies are out there

o Horseshoes & cornhole – hoping to work with organization to become more involved and taking ownership of that space. Improvements discussed and will work on

• Events:

o Wrap-up: National Night Out - ~1000 people, rained heavily, but lots of fun, positive feedback. Seems to be at a very good size for funds and resources

o Upcoming: More Music in the Park/Farmers Market, Touch a Truck – three more music in the park ending September 6th.

o Grange Update – presentation to Selectboard, town is recommending to purchase the Grange. Appraisal was low; Selectboard needed more time (60 day extension), until October 13th. Town will perform further research before vote. ARPA funding will be used if voted to purchase. Will have funds to renovate.

7. Next Meeting · Wed, September 14, 2022 at 5pm.

8. Adjournment of Recreation Commission Meeting – Motion Kim, second Emily at 6:06pm.

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