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## **RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, April 18, 2019**

**Rye Recreation Area**

**55 Recreation Road, Rye, NH**

**8:30 a.m.**

**In attendance:** Cory Belden, Todd Cronin, Stephen King, Gregg Mikolaities, Brett Mulvey, Joe Persechino, Georgina Saravia Commissioners, and Lee Arthur, Recreation Director.

**A. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

**B. Roll Call**

**C. Approval of Minutes**

- **Consideration of Previous Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2019 and April 1, 2019.**

The meeting minutes of March 11, 2019 were reviewed. Gregg Mikolaities indicated that in the first sentence of the last paragraph on page two (transcend windows) should be changed to (transom windows).

*Motion was made by Brett Mulvey to approve the Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2019 with the following change (transcend windows) be replaced with (transom windows). Seconded by Joe Persechino. Stephen King, Georgina Saravia and Todd Cronin abstained. Motion carried.*

The meeting minutes of April 1, 2019 were reviewed. Stephen King indicated that the last sentence of the third paragraph on page four (It was noted that Stephen King is the Rye Recreation Turf Czar.) should be taken out of the minutes.

*Motion was made by Stephen King to approve the Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of April 1, 2019 with the following change to take out the sentence (It was noted that Stephen King is the Rye Recreation Turf Czar). Seconded by Cory Belden. Gregg Mikolaities, Brett Mulvey and Todd Cronin abstained. Motion carried.*

**D. Correspondence**

- **Correspondence was received from Paula Tsetsilas requesting to post signs at the Recreation Area for the month of May advertising the Town Center Charrette.** The signs would be 24"x16" with the following text: Rye Town Center Charrette, Rye Junior High, Listening Circles, May 31, 3:30-5:00 p.m. or 6:30-8:00 p.m., Readout, June 1, 3:00 p.m.

*Motion was made by Joe Persechino to allow signs to be posted at the Recreation Area advertising the Town Center Charrette. Seconded by Georgina Saravia. Todd Cronin abstained. Motion carried.*

**E. Old Business**

- **Rye Recreation Fields Use Applications**  
The Seacoast Lacrosse Club Rye Recreation Fields Use Application was included in the meeting packet. It was noted that they were requested to resubmit their request using the newer application, correct the certificate of liability to list the Town of Rye and Rye Recreation and additional insured with the address 10 Central Road, Rye, NH 03870 and submit proof of NH DES Certification for 2018 and 2019. It was noted that the information requested was received and that the days they were requesting were Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 4:30-7:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Specific days and times were requested from Seacoast Lacrosse because Rye Travel Soccer had expressed an interest in also using the fields in spring. Rye Little League and Rye Travel Soccer Association applications for field use have not been received.

*Motion was made by Joe Persechino to approve the Rye Recreation Field Use Application submitted by Seacoast Lacrosse. Seconded by Brett Mulvey. Todd Cronin abstained. Motion carried.*

**F. New Business**

- **Turf Management and Mowing Program: Rye Recreation Area RFP's**  
Included in the meeting packet were two proposals for the Turf Management and Mowing Program at the Rye Recreation Area. There was a discussion on whether the RFP in the future could cover more than one year or if there could be a right to renew option available, with a mutually agreed percentage increase for cost of goods if necessary and be advertised in the fall. Lee Arthur indicated that she would inquire. The RFP was posted in the Portsmouth Herald, online and sent to over 40 landscape companies. The two proposals received were Seaside Landscaping for \$10,920 and Clipper Landscaping for \$11,380 (\$10,940 was on the schedule of values. However, when adding up the cost per application listed it was \$11,380).

*Motion was made by Cory Belden that Seaside Landscaping's Proposal for Turf Management and Mowing Program for the Recreation Area in the amount of \$10,920 be recommended to the Board o Selectmen. Seconded by Stephen King. Todd Cronin abstained. Motion carried.*

- **Other**

Todd Cronin mentioned that Rye Little League has gone from four major league teams to three and Portsmouth has gone from seven to four and that Rye will play in Portsmouth and Portsmouth in Rye at this level. At the end of the season the three Rye teams will end the season in Rye by participating in a round robin. Rye Little League has four triple A teams, four double A teams and six-seven single A teams.

There was a discussion about the number of participants in recreation programs and noted that there will be a meeting of the basketball coaches to evaluate the past season and plan for next year.

Todd Cronin reported that he met with Ron Lavoie of the Rye Congregational Church and that they are planning on installing a 60 x 90 ft ice rink next winter.

The next Recreation Commission Meeting is Monday, May 6, 2019 at Rye Town Hall.

**G. Adjournment**

*Motion was made by to Joe Persechino to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 a.m.  
Seconded by Cory Belden. Todd Cronin abstained. Motion carried.*

*\*These are draft minutes. Please refer to the minutes of the next meeting for approvals/corrections.*