



RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, October 4th, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
The Wave Community Center at Rye Congregational Church
580 Washington Road, Rye, NH

- I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**
 - Called to order at 6:03pm
- II. Roll Call** Cory Belden, Chairperson; Stephen King; Brett Mulvey; Joe Persechino; Gregg Mikolaities; Todd Cronin and Meghan Spaulding, Recreation Director
- III. Approval of Minutes**
 - Meeting Minutes of September 13th, 2021
 - i. **Motion was made by Steve King to approve the Meeting Minutes of September 13th, 2021 as presented. Seconded by Joe Persechino. Motion carried**
- IV. Correspondence**
 - Other
- V. Old Business**
 - The Wave
 - Opening Status
 - Due to project status the opening date has been delayed. With a staff person starting the week of October 11th Meghan will work with them to help set up the space and build furniture.
 - Meghan inquired about how they see the membership rate for the Junior High School program for the opening. Gregg Mikolaities mentioned that we should breakdown the cost of the whole program and make it a 50/50 split. Todd mentioned that we should keep cost low such as \$10 a month.
 - The committee agreed on keeping the rest of 2020 free for the youth to attend the program but to charge starting January of 2022.
 - Work left to complete?
 - Meghan informed everyone that she is waiting on an electrician, Rockport Support and Comcast to help install the TVs, internet and landline phone.
 - Brett Mulvey mentioned that he would give Meghan contact information for an electrician.
 - How to get the word out
 - Once we have a more concrete day of opening Meghan will market this program through social media, RJHS and the town newsletter.
 - RFP Recreation Area Master Plan (Posted)
 - Establish a Sub-Committee
 - A sub-committee was formed members are: Joe Persechino, Cory Belden and Gregg Mikolaities
 - Site Walk – Oct 6. 4pm

- Oct 14 - Bids Due
 - Meghan will send packets to the subcommittee for their review. Once the review has taken place Meghan will set up the interviews with the companies.
- Week of Oct 18 – interviews
 - Interviews are set for October 19th and 20th at the Modular building. They will be held at 3pm and after.
- Nov 8 – Recommendation to the Select Board for Award
- Nov 22- Select Board will vote on award
- Recreation Commission Vacancy (Open)
 - As of the meeting time, no letters of interest have been submitted to Town Hall.
- Winter Programming / Newsletter
- Field Use Agreement (Table for discussion over Winter)
- Other

VI. New Business

- Outdoor steps by storage facility- Fixing
 - i. The Commission has guided Meghan to save the steps, bring them up to code in the spring of 2022. This fix will be temporary as they hope the updated site plan will have a more permeant set of stairs as a part of the update.
- Other
 - i. Social Media
 1. Joe Persechino asked how the town's social media works. Meghan informed the committee that if we have information to post we send it to Janice at the select board's office and she will post it. Joe encouraged us to post on the unofficial Town of Rye page. Meghan mentioned that they committee is more than welcome to share the Town of Rye information onto that page as they see fit.
 2. Todd Cronin mentioned that the recreation department should look into opening its own social media pages.

VII. Adjournment

- **Motion was made by Joe Persechino to adjourn the Rye Recreation Meeting at 7:01PM**
Seconded by Brett Mulvey. Motion carried.

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