



RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING Minutes

Monday, March 7, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

The Wave Community Center

At Rye Congregational Church

580 Washington Road, Rye, NH

In attendance: Joe Persechino, Steve King, Brett Mulvey, Dyana Martin, Marlene Veloso, Cory Belden, Vicki Loring, Chris Martin.

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 by Cory Belden.

Pledge of Allegiance

1. The Approval of the minutes was deferred until the April Meeting- at that time we will approve all of the previous minutes.

2. Discussion on the funds: There was discussion in regard to the different funds that the Recreation Department had to work with. However, there was not enough information on the sheets that Dyana brought with her to discuss so we talked about the different funds that the recreation department has to work- general fund, Rec revolving fund and other Town funds that may be utilized to get work done.

3. There was discussion in regard to the field use permit- There was a discussion on the bottom of page one in regard to the majority of children and wanting to make the change to yes- so that it states that the majority of children in the program must be from Rye/Newcastle.

4. The Little League discussion continued to a discussion about the background check paperwork for the baseball permit with the date for use being August 5th. Regardless that that paperwork had not been returned yet, Steve wanted to get a conditional approval as of March for that August 5th date and it was approved with Brett making the motion and Joe seconding it. The schedule was conditionally approved and it was decided to allow Steve to make the change on the bottom of the paperwork and the approval of the schedule when the permit arrives.

5. There was discussion about the scorer's shack and how it was deteriorating. Nothing was confirmed to do about it.

6. Cory then read a correspondence letter from Caroline Thomas from our RAP program. It was a nice letter sent to the Commission from Caroline thanking the commission for a wonderful year in the RAP Program.

7. Old Business: Master Plan update. Discussion took place to get together again after Dyana gets her feet wet to get the Master Plan going again. Cory suggested a subcommittee to meet on that. Joe had requested to be on the subcommittee and Brett suggested that Cory be on it as he is an engineer.

8. Discussion ensued in regard to the Commission renewals. Cory is going to stay on the commission, but Todd's term was also up and he has decided not to renew. Brett motioned and Joe seconded the election of Cory as the Chairman of the commission again. Steve nominated Joe as the Vice Chairman and Cory seconded that – all was approved. Cory mentioned that he had written a letter to the selectmen to stay on the Commission and it was discussed that Todd needed to send a resignation letter. Dyana is to let Todd know that he needs to write the letter to the selectman.

9. There was not update on the Conservation Commission and the grass clippings, the drainpipe erosion or the boundary lines.

10. Dyana gave an update the commission members on the wiring of the Wave. Then Marlene suggested info in regard to the Wave and how we might do for and have special events for the 4th graders, do afterschool for the 5th and 6th graders and also do after school items for the 7th and 8th graders. Dyana also was to look into Primex for some rule for the Wave afterschool events.

11. Dyana did a short update on the summer camps and stated that at the time they would be holding the summer camp at the Elementary school, not the rec house.

12. The group talked about how the Tommy Mack band would be playing on Friday night and that Dyana and Vicki were both hoping to see them to check them out for the Fourth of July event- looking to book them for the event.

Meeting was called to adjournment at 7:40 with Brett making the motion and Marlene seconding that motion. Unanimous.