



RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 1, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

The Wave Community Center

At Rye Congregational Church

580 Washington Road, Rye, NH

In attendance: Cory Belden, Brett Mulvey, Marlene Veloso, Joe Persechino, Dyana Martin

The meeting was called to order by Cory at 6:12pm and the pledge of Allegiance was said by the members.

Roll call was done and all were in attendance with the exception for Steve King who sent a message of regret for the meeting. Brett motioned to accept the meeting minutes for all of the past meetings of 2022 with the exception for January which are not done. Corey seconded the motion all were in favor- unanimous.

Old Business:

Cory talked about the Rye Conservation Commission and the letter that they sent in regard to the Rec Commission doing their own land survey. The group thought the Town actually owns the property and that the Selectboard or Town Administrator should be working on the payment issue as both entities, the Rec Commission and the Conservation Commission, are both under the Town leadership as advisors on behalf of the Town. Joe suggested that we go to the Selectman to see if we could get the Selectboard to discuss the issue in hopes of a solution with us. Cory to send a message to them in regard to the issue.

New Business:

CIP- Dyana stated that she put in for the bathrooms, parking lot expansion and a 14-passenger bus. It was suggested that she change the CIP dates that she requested for the did for the bathrooms as it is necessary but it is ties to the Master plan so make the change to the year 2025.

Budget- Dyana discussed a few items that she would like to add to the budget- a 10 hour a week position for a park's maintenance and the full time Assistant Director/Program Assistant. The commission thought that those were both good additions to the department.

There was discussion on the Wave and the vision from the Commission on it. They group thought that the Wave should be membership driven so we will be trying to create it as a club for the junior high school students-fifth through eighth grade. The hours will be from 2:15 to 6pm, and the membership will be \$100 a semester.

Adjournment was called by Joe and seconded by Brett at 7:41. Unanimous

Next meeting Monday August 29th with the following meeting in October due to the early September holiday.