



## RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 3, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

The Wave Community Center

At Rye Congregational Church

580 Washington Road, Rye, NH

The Meeting was called to order at 6:04.

In attendance: Marlene Veloso, Dyana Martin, Cory Belden, Brett Mulvey, Joe Persechino, Susan Ross and Steve King arrived late.

**Meeting Minutes approval:** Cory asked if Steve Borne had been getting the minutes and Dyana stated that she had done the minutes and would send them to Steve. Then Cory asked if there were any questions on the minutes, Joe made one amendment (a typo) and motioned to accept the minutes as amended and Brett seconded the motion...all were in favor.

**Ski Program:** Dyana state that the rec department would be going to King Pine this year instead of Macintyre due to the lack of participation and enthusiasm for Macintyre.

**Basketball:** There was discussion regarding the basketball league and Brett added that if we wanted to reach out to the Seacoast Basketball League for assistance or travel basketball, that we could reach out to Jamie Schaft in Statham as they run that league. Dyana stated that at this time they would be offering Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade and if there were not enough participants that they would reach out to see about participating in the other league. There was also discussion about running the leagues as 3 on 3 and doing 4 teams and also doing ½ court for the smaller age group.

**Adult Basketball:** Brett talked about the men's basketball and to send him the info to spread the word for getting residents the info and signed up.

**Afterschool Program employees:** there was discussion regarding getting employees for the afterschool program and Marlene asked Dyana to send her the info and she would spread the word in the community that we are looking for help. She would also send it to Facebook, the PTA and the Rye NH Community Forum.

**Recreation Master Plan:** Cory talked about the Masterplan and the need to get the survey out on the forum – he has a bunch of questions for the survey and wanted to get it out to the public as soon as possible. Brett stated that we would send out a hard copy as well as online. Joe suggested that three of us meet to get the questions nailed down – Cory suggested meeting with the user groups also. Cory stated that he would reach out to Ironwood and then it was finalized that Cory, Joe and Dyana would meet to discuss the survey and next steps with Ironwood.

**Grass and Field Maintenance:** There was a discussion about the grass clipping to try to find a solution to where to put them...still no answer, but Dyana and Cory would look at other areas of the park.

**Finances:** Cory was asked to ask Becky for the balance of each of the funds that the Rec has to help aid in producing the budget and warrant articles.

**Other:** Cory suggested that an engineering study should be done to investigate replacing the current rec center building and office as a possible warrant article. It was suggested that we finish the master plan first and table that until then. All thought that was fair to do.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 with Steve motioning to adjourn and Joe seconding the motion. It was unanimous. Next meeting November 7, 2023.