



RECREATION COMMISSION Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 10, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
The Wave Community Center
At Rye Congregational Church
580 Washington Road, Rye, NH

In attendance: Cory Belden (Chair), Jeff Highland (Ironwood), Donna Jenson (Ironwood), Stacy Krecklow, Brett Mulvey, Joe Persechino, Marlene Veloso, and Dyana Martin (Recreation Director)

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

After the pledge was said, Joe suggested changing the agenda to start with the Master Plan, seconded by Brett, and the vote was unanimous.

Cory moved right to the Master plan conversation. Jeff Hyland of Ironwood discussed the changes that they made that are conceptual and they expect revisions. Check the designs for their additions- these included additions to the buildings, trails, walking path, pump track, new tennis/pickleball courts, new basketball court, and additional parking, as well as the relocation of the playground and a new pavilion.

Concept 2 consisted of a larger addition to storage facility, indoor tennis/basketball court, stand-alone restroom.

Discussion ensued on both options – the most liked Rye Recreation offices move to the area of the storage facility which was Option 2.

Thoughts discussed for changes to Option 2:

Change parking, change basketball, change pump track to behind the storage area, move the office to the road or to storage area.

There was a discussion to send any comments to Joe as he was going to mark up of that option with discussion items and send back to Ironwood.

The Commission went back to the minutes. Marlene had one change to make: the name of the guest was Deb Uliano, not Dawn. Marlene made the motion with the comment seconded by Brett. Joe Persechino wanted clarification on the two Joes from those minutes. Brett seconded the amendment. Dyana stated that she would make the changes on the previous minutes. Cory then suggested that the Commissioners vote on the mowing bid. Brett made the motion to accept Seaside Landscaping for the mowing bid and Joe seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Dyana did a quick overview of the summer programs and camps and special events.

Motion to adjourn came at 8:30 p.m. Stacy made the motion and Joe seconded the motion, the vote was unanimous.