

Parks and Recreation Committee

June 12, 2017

Present: Rita Furlong, Tina Levasseur, Maddy Elovirta and Guest Anne Krawetz

Chairperson Rita Furlong called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM in the Becket Room of the Becket Town Hall.

Minutes of the February 15, 2017 meeting were read and accepted as presented.

Discussion on the new playscape at the Becket Center Park opened the meeting. Hydro-seeding of the surrounding site would be taking place on June 15, 2017.

Summer park and beach discussion:

Ariana Shannon and Emellin Pineda will be the summer beach gate guards. Zachary Greenspan and Amber Smith will be the park program director and assistant director, respectively. Michaela Defoe will be the lifeguard/swimming instructor. Zachary and Emellin will cover the weekend lifeguard position. The range in salaries was discussed as well as the hours of both areas.

Lighting needs for the Becket Center Park, around the new playscape was discussed. The new scoreboard is in and will be put in place by Dave Shorey, Maintenance Super. Rita will get park program supplies. Maddy will order vests for the gate guards.

Park program will be Monday thru Thursday for children, ages 6 to 12 years. Start date for the park program is June 26, 2017 and end on August 18, 2017.

Tina reported that the first aid kits had been looked at by the Ambulance Director and replenished where needed. Tina also reported that the building at the beach needs some attention: i.e. roof repair and front corner repair.

Signs for the ballfield dugouts was discussed. Maddy will take care of the signage.

North Becket Park was next on the discussion. Chips are needed for the exercise equipment, as well as a new picnic table. The tennis court at the Becket-Washington School will be painted to include lines for pickle ball.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Maddy Elovirta, Secretary