

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

January 10, 2018

Present: Rita Furlong, Tina Levasseur, and Maddy Elovirta

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

The budget for 2019 was discussed. It was voted to ask for level funding for the fiscal budget of 2019.

Discussion followed regarding the area around the deer and monument on Rte 20. It was voted that Maddy would draft a letter and email it to the other two members, requesting permission to repair the deer and to mow a bit more of the area around both the deer and the monument.

Grants for both the North Becket Park and the Becket Center Beach were discussed. It was voted that Maddy would write two grants: one for replacing the exercise equipment at the North Becket Park for \$22,000 and the other for the replacement of the shed at the town beach with a stall for a porta-pottie attached. This grant would be for \$15,000. Both grants will be to the Community Preservation Committee. Rita will meet with the Conservation Commission for their input on the grant areas.

The summer programs for 2018 were discussed. It was voted to hire three certified life guards, two park program staff, and two gate security staff. One of the lifeguards would be a floater, filling in wherever needed between the beach, park, and gate.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Maddy Elovirta, Clerk