

BRIDGEWATER RECREATION COMMISSION
APPROVED

Minutes of Regular Meeting

January 22, 2015

Present: Catherine Vikstrom, Dawn MacNutt, Eric Sæetbeer, Roberta Allen Jim Moker Brad Golstein

Absent: Mike Dubos

Meeting called to Order at 7:05pm

Correspondence: Hot Shot Basketball, competition for elementary and middle school for both boys and girls. First round in February second round in March. Catherine is going to ask about Bridgewater hosting this year. Hot Shot Basketball is done by the Shepaug Basketball Association.

Coordinators Report: No Report

Old Business:

- Results from the inspection of the Pavilion proved to show that the Pavilion is not a safety issue, everything was found to be sound.
- Pickleball: Burnham School Gym will be able to fit one Pickleball court. Catherine has ordered the tape so the gym can be lined for play. Commission decided that there will be no fee to play but participants will need to sign a waiver for liability. There will need to be someone to let players into the gym and oversee the play. Catherine will check to see if Tuesday nights would be a good night to offer the program.

New Business:

- Review of Playground equipment the old equipment needs to have the burrs removed as they are a safety issue. It was discussed having benches and perhaps a picnic table added to the site. Catherine will bring a catalogue containing this equipment to the next meeting. Commission will visit the playground site on March 26th at 6:30pm to begin the next meeting.

Budget:

- The commission has only used one half of the budget. Budget of \$53,000 to date only 50.90% has been used.
- Commission decided to adjust the line items on the budget to reflect the following:
- Summer Camp Wages from \$15,000 to \$12,000, Repairs/Maint. Add \$500, \$4,500, Family Programs increase by \$500, \$1,500, sports programs increase by \$500, \$3,500 Janitorial SVS. Increase by \$500, \$4,500 and New Equipment increase by \$1,000, \$2,500.

New Programs:

- Kami Bacon submitted a proposal to offer yoga classes to the Town of Bridgewater. It would be for 6 sessions @\$79. Dawn will check with St. Marks Church about using their hall for classes.

Commission will support a fee for space if need be for 2 sessions. Discussion will continue at next meeting.

- Summer Camp: Lori Issac has contacted Catherine about coming back as Director for this coming year. Catherine will follow up on this. Catherine has already spoken with Steven Riley about coming back as Director of one of the divisions. Dates for camp July 6 –July 31..

Election of Chairperson:

- Jim Moker stated he would be willing to be the Chairperson, all voted yes.

Meeting Adjourned : 9:20pm

Next Meeting February 26, 2015

Submitted By: Dawn M. MacNutt