

BRIDGEWATER RECREATION COMMISSION
APPROVED MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
February 26, 2015

Present: Jim Moker, Brad Goldstein, Eric Soetbeer, Roberta Allen, Catherine Vikstrom
Absent: Dawn MacNutt, Mike Dubos

Meeting called to order at 7:09 PM

Review of Minutes: January 22, 2015 minutes were approved with spelling corrections

Correspondence: to be discussed in New Business

Coordinator's Report:

- February Report identifies dates of reserved Pavilion rentals, and raises question about use of Red Shed bathrooms and Porta-Potty. Topic will be reviewed by J Moker with Selectmen.
- J Moker will consult with town to see if a Town Constable could be present at Pavilion rental closings and also check the grounds/facilities after sunset hours.
- Fees waived for town and community-wide events

Budget:

- February expense report shared

Old Business:

- Pickleball – E Soetbeer reports that the lines have been placed on the gymnasium floor at Burnham School. Final approval pending from Region 12 Facilities Dept. Likely program time will be Monday evenings.
- Yoga – literature from Kami Bacon, instructor, was shared. C Vikstrom toured St Mark's with Ms. Bacon to determine suitability of space for yoga program. Decision pending for location. Anticipated start date: mid-April \$79 per six week session
- Hot Shots Contest: The Shepaug Basketball Association declined our invitation to sponsor/assist in this competition. We will renew our offer next year in hopes of seeing it take place, possibly at Burnham School.

New Business:

- Shepaug Cal Ripken Baseball/Softball Request for \$1500.00 funding: Approved
- Adult baseball field request (Jeff Cartin) pending information regarding field usage by Shepaug Cal Ripken Baseball/Softball League
- C Vikstrom will review local rates for per-use field rentals
- Playground equipment/benches: discussion tabled for future meeting
- CRPA Trails Day: we will participate in this state-wide event on June 6, 2015. R Allen volunteered to serve as Trip Leader. Event will take place at Bridgewater Town Park / Sunny Valley trail system.
- Fishing Derby: date is May 2nd - Mike Dubos has made preparations for this event and will discuss at next meeting.
- Summer Camp: C Vikstrom is in correspondence with past Camp Directors to determine availability. Tentative deadline for response is 3/26/15. Wage information for positions to be shared with Commission members.
- Newsletter: may be published with assistance of Town's PR liaison, Carolan Dwyer

- Proposal from New Milford Swim/Tennis Club presented by R Allen. Director to be invited to a future meeting to discuss options.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 PM

Next Meeting: March 26, 2015 7:00 PM

(to be preceded by a Commission visit to the Recreation Center, 6:30 PM)

Submitted by: Catherine Vikstrom