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BRIDGEWATER RECREATION COMMISSION DRAFT OF REGULAR MEETING **APRIL 23, 2015**

PRESENT: Brad Goldstein, Eric Soetbeer, Roberta Allen, Catherine Vikstrom, Mike Dubos, Dawn MacNutt

Absent: Jim Moker

Meeting called to order at 6:55 PM

Review of Minutes: April 2, 2015 minutes approved

Correspondence: None

Coordinator's Report: Program Enrollment reported, as of April 2015. Report Approved

Old Business:

Red Shed Bathrooms: Broken into, door broken, tollets demolished, generalized clutter.

- Pavilion Job: Eric Soetbeer recommended Tom Ascenzi for the position of overseer of the Pavilion, meet with prospective renters, open facility and close facility. Tom Ascenzi met with the Commission to discuss position. Commission has determined that a flat fee of \$35 per opening and closing would be appropriate, whether it takes a minimum of 1 ½ hours or 2 hours. Tom was given job description and was hired to do the job. The administrative part of the position will be handled by Ann Virbickas until a new person is hired. Catherine Vikstrom will advertise for the position.
- Program Update: Pickle ball began Monday April 20, 2015, Densh Rajagopalan of the New Milford Swim and Tennis Club was in attendance to lend a hand to instruct participants on the finer points of the game. Not all those who had signed up came, but there was a decent turn out. Easter Egg Hunt at Burnham School was a success, and Yoga has full enrollment for July, for the 1st time.
- Fishing Derby: Mike Dubos is in charge. Derby is Saturday May 2nd, fish have been ordered and. will be delivered by Rowledge Farm Aquaculture. Prizes have been secured, Boy Scouts will help with the cooking of hot dogs. Catherine Vikstrom has secured the Board of Health Certificate for the day. Eric Soetbeer is getting juice, charcoal, dunkin donuts water, Jim Moker is getting Ncondiment, and hand wipes. Rowledge Farm is also providing 3 gift certificates.
- Summer Camp: Two candidates for Directorship will be considered and interviewed hopefully on May 6th.
- Tennis Camp for Children and adults: Fee, \$15 per child \$75 for the week, M-F, Friday will be rain date. 1st two weeks in July. Adult Tennis one day a week (Mondays) 1 ½ hour lesson beginning June 21st - 29th \$120. Registration June 17th time, 10am.

New Business:

PTO request for one week of summer camp free for their auction. Request was approved.

- Black Sox and Ravens will use our fields again this year, Black Sox will pay \$300 and the Ravens will pay \$275.
- Newsletter will be done by Ann Virbicks until an administrator can be hired.
- Park Visit, 4/23/15 Swing set will be taken down. Proposed buying one picnic table, as well as two benches, budget has \$1,500 possible allotment for these purchases. We will look at options at next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:13 PM

Next Meeting: May 28, 2015

Submitted by: Dawn M. MacNutt