

BRIDGEWATER RECREATION COMMISSION

DRAFT OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 28, 2016

PRESENT: Jim Moker, Roberta Allen, Mike Dubos, Brad Goldstein, Lynn Kubisek, Eric Sootbeer

ABSENT: Allison Gsell, Josh Murphy

Meeting called to order by Jim Moker, Chairman at 7:03pm. Meeting held at Bridgewater Town Hall.

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Minutes of November 19, 2015 meeting reviewed. Motion to accept by E Sootbeer and seconded by M Dubos.

CORRESPONDENCE: read email from Shepaug Baseball/Softball requesting \$1500. Motion to approve made by J Moker and seconded by M Dubos.

Email from Kami Bacon requesting an outdoor Yoga program in Bridgewater and promoted by BRC. R Allen made a motion that BRC is not interested in sponsoring her request. Seconded by L Kubisek. J Moker to let her know.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT: R Allen gave report:

- Quick Start Tennis Program going well with 4 children in each session. Speak to Dinesh about continuing.
- Pickleball participation has increased now Mon/Fri nights 6:30-8pm. Need to restrict it to Bridgewater residents only
- Camp-Allison to contact past Directors and Counselors to see who is returning. Set dates and times: tabled to February. Need suggestions to increase enrollment.
- Red Cross Babysitting class- approved hosting class. Need Allison to secure a location. Revisit at February Mtg.
- Need events for the Spring Newsletter- tabled until February meeting.

BUDGET REPORT: Reviewed YTD 2015/2016 Rec Budget. Reviewed Budget for 2016/2017. Moved \$1400 from Adult Baseball Program to Coordinator- Hourly. J Moker to confirm sufficient with A Gsell.

OLD BUSINESS:

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- L Kubisek-Info on cost of sign w/rules®s from W VonEgidy tabled to February meeting.
- E Sootbeer-getting quote from Riverside Fencing who took over for Silvestri for ball field.
- R Allen&E Sootbeer-reported that the Luminaries was received well. Residents delighted to see it back. The LED lights were a great idea but not bright enough. Need to research brighter product
- J Moker- discussed parking lot across from Senior Ctr with C Read. He is okay with it but needs more info. E Sootbeer will follow up on this.
- R Allen- to get quotes on lining 1 tennis court and a net for pickleball tabled to February
- J Moker-spoke with Leslie, Rec Director in Kent regarding their ACE program. It is run as a babysitting program with some activities. Have 9-16 students/day. Cost is \$11 for 2.5hrs
- J Moker- spoke with C Read about painting Kitchen & bathrooms at the Pavilion. He has approved. Sill need confirmation of where funds are coming from for the updates. Get price from J Sincerbeaux to make replacement grills.

NEW BUSINESS:

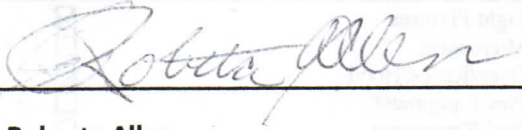
- E Sootbeer made request to purchase clay for ball fields. B Goldstein made a motion to purchase a maximum of \$2000 of clay. Seconded by L Kubisek. All in favor.

- R Allen – presented info from Velya Jancz-Urban on her Hands on Science program. R Allen to contact her to secure date during Summer Camp for her 2.5 hr program on Whoo Eats What!/?

Meeting Adjourned at 8:42pm. Motion made by J Moker and seconded by B Goldstein. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING: February 25th TOWN HALL AT 7:00PM

Submitted by:



Roberta Allen

DATE: February 24, 2016