

**TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, CT**  
**Bridgewater Recreation Commission**  
**DRAFT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: Town Hall**  
**DATE: Mar 28, 2019 / TIME: 7:00PM**

**Call to Order:** by E Soetbeer, Chairman at 7:03PM

**Present:** E Soetbeer, R Allen, L Kubisek, J Murphy, J Moker, M Dubos, A Gsell

**Absent:** B Goldstein

**Review of Minutes:** Jan 24, 2019 meeting. Motion to accept minutes by L Kubisek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J Murphy. All in favor.

**Correspondence:** Letter from Shepaug Soccer Club for 2 benches at field. Adult baseball provided roster list and Certificate of Insurance. They will begin using field Apr 13<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> game on Apr 27<sup>th</sup>. One application for Summer Camp counselor.

**Coordinator's Report:** Rental of Pavilion going well. Request water be turned on. Summer camp July 8-Aug 2 Kathryn returning as Director. Need 1 full time counselor.

**Budget Review:** Reviewed current budget. Motion to accept by L Kubisek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by M Dubos. All in favor.

**Old Business:**

- **E Soetbeer** – windscreens 8'x50' purchased. Line item 265 \$60. Picnic tables remain as-is.
- **J Murphy**- update on possible grant for playground from CCM, Andy Morola, contact.-Tabled to April meeting. E Soetbeer stated mulch removal at Playground to start Apr 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **E Soetbeer**- review catalogues for replacement picnic tables at Pavilion. Tabled for this month.
- **E Soetbeer**-update on installation of Trail Cam for Red Bathroom Building by April 15<sup>th</sup>..
- **L Kubisek**-coordinating with Bridgewater Land Trust for Family Moonlight Hike.
- **M Dubos**- update on Fishing Derby, May 4, 2019 from 8:00am-10:30am.. New Milford Boy Scouts to assist. M Dubos will pick up worms. J Moker will order fish and secure food permit. E Soetbeer will get condiments and beverages.

**New Business:**

- **L Kubisek** made a motion to approve purchase of 2 aluminum benches for soccer field at cost of \$1000 in total. Second by J Moker. All in favor. Line Item 265.
- **John Gallagher** from The Hobby Hangout- Race Remote Control Cars&Drones presentation **No Show**.
- **Tim Murphy Eagle Scout proposal**- Renovate dog park. Plant 2 trees, install 2 benches, construct a tunnel and ramp. Approved by 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Reed. Work to be done on Sat/Sun the 2<sup>nd</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> weekends of April.
- **L Kubisek**- leading Trail Days on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am, rain date June 2<sup>nd</sup> from Ketchum Trailhead on Christian St.
- **E Soetbeer**- **presented need for driveway repairs and gate at Soccer field entrance**. L Kubisek made a motion to approve \$1200 for drainage and basin at 26 Sarah Sanford Rd driveway. 2<sup>nd</sup> by M Dubos. All in favor. Line 147. Quote from Scott Fitch for a wood hinged gate and installation at Soccer field entrance is \$1800 was tabled at this time.

- **E Soetbeer** – requested obtaining a quote for a patio area on back side of Pavilion kitchen. All in favor. He also spoke with 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Reed regarding electric and lighting a Pavilion.

**Adjournment:** L Kubisek made a motion to adjourn at 7:58PM. 2<sup>nd</sup> by E Soetbeer. All in favor.

**Next Meeting: THURSDAY, APR 25TH at BRIDGEWATER TOWN HALL, 7:00 PM**

Submitted by: *Roberta Allen, Secretary*