



TOWN OF NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

September 14th, 2022 7:00 pm (Town Hall, Lower Level)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Christopher Madden, Chair (At-Large)
Shana Hallman, Member (At-Large)
Christine White, Member (At-Large)
Patrick Kelly, Member (At-Large)

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Andrea Warren, Member (At-Large)

TOWN EMPLOYEES PRESENT: George Grey, (Recreation Superintendent)

Agenda

Chair Madden moved to start the meeting at 7:03 pm. The motion was approved 4-0

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None to approve.

Expenditures

None at this time.

Discussion

Superintendent Grey updated the commission on Fall Programming by providing a seasonal FY Attendance/ Revenue Chart indicating that program participation level in FY22 reached pre-Covid19 levels. He expected FY23 attendance and revenue to exceed those numbers with Summer FY23 having the highest number (2593) of participants and with nearly 1,100 participants currently registered for the Fall Programs. For Winter Program Planning, Superintendent Grey stated that there were still some Rec. staff positions to fill for Winter Rec. Basketball and the Blue Hills Ski Programs. For Recreation Facility Use, Field & Property Progress he let the commission know that the Highway Surveyor Ferguson and Gale Assoc. had started wetland delineation for the potential Gaffield Park Landing Zone and Osborne Field projects. He added that the RFP for the High School Front Fields project was sent for legal evaluation prior to being sent out. Superintendent Grey reported that there was good coordination with the new Athletic Director and Fall youth sports programs for field usage. Additionally, he discussed a Pine Street parking overflow issue that had occurred with a soccer program at that location being compounded by the River Street detour and ways to mitigate these issues in the future.

Other Business

The Community COA/ Recreation Center site feasibility study has been sent out for legal evaluation (KP Law). Superintendent Grey shared general size and cost figures on the Pembroke Rec/COA Center to be constructed on Pembroke Town Center as a bellwether

for the scope of the Norwell Rec/COA Center. For Fundraising/ Sponsorship Event Planning, the commission members agreed to set the date of the Fishing Derby to Saturday May 20th, 2023 to seek more favorable weather conditions and avoid other event conflicts. Member Kelly shared that after the holidays, he would begin getting sponsors and setting themes for the Community Movie Nights in Summer 2023.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Wednesday October 12th, 2022 (7:00 pm)

Wednesday November 9th, 2022 (7:00 pm)

Adjournment

Chair Madden moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm. The motion was approved 4-0

These minutes have been approved with reading of the minutes by the Norwell Recreation Commission at a public meeting duly noticed and held on 12/21/2022, in accordance with the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law.

Signed: _____



Committee Clerk

Date: _____

12/21/2022

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