

Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes- April 20th, 2016
Randolph Town Hall- 7 Summer Street

Present: Members Rick Hauser, Larry Satcowitz, George Sweet, Ian Sears Recreation Director Kate Sigurdson

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment- None
3. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting
- 4/5. Update on Programs and Activities and Discussion of future plans
 - A review of all programs was provided for the group including new committee member, Larry Satcowitz.
 - I was asked about the status regarding backboards for the tennis court and backboards for the court and basketball nets are expected to be purchased this year
 - It was suggested to look at the ice rink for roller hockey as an idea for year round use. A discussion occurs as to whether the drains would affect the game as the rink is not a level surface.
 - A suggestion was made to reach out to RASTA to ask how the town can support them as they are collaborating with us in many different areas such as the pumptrack, bike clinics, and trails.
 - I explained that I continue to work to secure the free summer meal program for the upcoming camp.
 - RACDC has contacted me regarding advertisement on the kiosk which will happen in the near future.
 - I explained that the Town has been working with RACDC in regards to the Flood Plain Forest located at the rink and
 - I also mentioned their current activity at the trail located next to the bowling alley.
 - I was reminded to include Active.com in future conversations regarding the purchase of software to support registration and online payment for programs.
 - I announce the receipt of funding from the William and Mary Merkle Foundation to combat childhood obesity. The funding will be used toward the construction of a pumptrack scheduled to be build this season.
 - I continue to work with the Herald for a new Summer Insert advertising activities and events in Randolph and the surrounding community. The insert will be distributed on May 2nd.
 - In regards to summer program preparation I discussed collaborations with Montpelier Ultimate, United States Tennis Association, GEMS Camp, Law Enforcement against Drugs in collaboration with Sunrise Rotary and Orange county Sheriffs, Third Branch Pottery and Mario Hankerson for a football clinic
 - I presented the new Instructor Agreement to be used for all collaboration with programs not directly implemented by the town and whose staff are not paid hourly.
 - It was suggested that we look into a dog park, a placed fenced in for off leash interaction in the community as well as a social area for dog owners and non-owners alike.
6. The next meeting date was set for May 18th, 2016 at 7:00pm.
7. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Sigurdson
RCRAC Meeting Minutes

Approved: as Written as edited

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