

Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes- May 18th, 2016

Randolph Town Hall- 7 Summer Street

Present: Members Larry Satcowitz, Erica 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

- It was discussed to address the committee on a new time/ day for our monthly meetings. I will poll members and update the time/ date if needed.
- Sam has just completed a RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) course at RUHS and we are planning to offer another course to the community in August
- I provided a review of the Walk With Ease program offered at the Randolph Senior Center and Randolph House. We currently have 21 active participants and will be offering another session beginning in August.
- Larry mentioned to the group that the Three Stallions has a Fun Run scheduled every Wednesday at 6:30pm where participants of any ability and age can complete as much of a 5k as they wish.
- I updated the members on the Pumptrack progress. I am currently waiting for a bank account to be created in which to link a Gofundme/ Indiegogo account and will work with RASTA to complete the fundraising for the pumptrack. There is a lot of positive energy around the pumptrack and community members are looking forward to its construction.
- I acknowledged that I have placed the skatepark on the back burner and will now begin confirming the location as well as meet with a local group of youth and adults interested in being involved in it's creation.
 - In regards to a potential branchwood location: It was suggested that we look at making it multiuse with swing set, dog park and a basketball court that could a surface to accommodate roller hockey.
- I updated the committee on the status of the East Randolph Community Center which has reached a potential agreement and is currently in front of the lawyers.
- I announced my participation on the Stagecoach 40th Anniversary event planning committee. The event is scheduled for September 10th at the Randolph Town Park near the playground and will be a day of fun events for everyone in the community and will acknowledge Stagecoach and its positive presence in our area.
- I updated the committee on my participation with the Opiate Response Team and the World Café event that occurred in connection to the concern of increased opiate use in the community.
- I showed the committee the first Summer Fun guide in collaborations with the Herald to bring awareness to local Town events and activities occurring throughout the summer.
- I explained the status of summer planning. The pool is on track to open June 11th, clinics will begin June 20th and eight weeks of camp sessions will begin June 27th.
 - Spaulding High School has agreed to partner with the summer camp to provide free breakfast and lunch to campers for the entire eight weeks of camp.

6. The next meeting is tentatively set for June 15th, 2016 at 7:00pm.

7. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved: s Written as edited

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Kate Sigurdson
RCRAC Meeting Minutes