

Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 20, 2018; 5:30pm

Town Hall Conference Room B, 7 Summer Street

Call to order at 5:37pm

Members present:

Ms. Arias- Recreation Director

Dalyn Luedtke- Chair

Jessica Alonso

Larry Davignon

Ian Sears

Larry Satcowitz - Select board member

Absent: Kristin Chandler

Public comment: none

Update on current programs and activities: Ms. Arias reporting

A) Pool walk-through with Contractors is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018.

1. 3 Contractors have expressed interest in the walk-through.
2. Proposal will consist of: Replacing 13 pool skimmers, fixing leak that has been located in two locations (6 inch pipes), removal and repaving 12 concert slaps.
3. Mardee is putting together a RFQ (Request for Qualifications) for Municipal Pool Repairs. Select Board needs to approve of RFQ before going public.

B) Youth Fall Soccer- Evaluation were held last week for grades 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 Divisions.

- a) Need 5 Sponsors amount \$300. To \$500. to help pay for Jersey's.
- b) Stockwell will be printing sponsors logo on jerseys.

Scheduled Items- Ms. Arias Reporting

A) Update on Town Ordinance Sub-Committee- Skateboard & Park Ordinances

1. Skate Board Ordinance - Subcommittee met with 2 youths to create a new skateboard ordinance. Baily and Chandler.
2. Kristen Chandler will be creating an amendment to the existing ordinance to present to Rec. Committee. If changes are approved then Recreation Director will forward to Town Manager and other review boards.
3. Park Ordinances: Sub-committee looked at several small towns in New England.
 - a) Middlebury VT- had comparable parks like Randolph. Sub-Committee will review and discuss further during their next meeting.

B) Summer Camp Recap:

- a) Summer Day camp last session ended on Friday, August 17th. Camps ran 8 week sessions starting on June 25th.
- b) Camp evaluations were sent out. Overall great reviews this summer. Pool situation gave camp other options to explore and parents were pleased with the programming.
- c) Science camps were well received. Only 2 camps out of the 4 proposed this summer were completed. We will explore other options this coming summer.

C) RTT Recap:

- a) Team Tennis finished off its season on August 16th. Playoffs starts on Tuesday, August 21st. End of season party is scheduled for Friday, August 24th.
- b) Lots of pros and cons to the season. There will be a debriefing of the season at a later date.
- c) Court Resurfacing Update: Courts are scheduled to be repainted next week. All dependent on the weather.
- d) Pickleball is scheduled to start mid-September.

D) Upcoming Special Events

- a) Safe and Seen Halloween Event has started to pre-plan. Town has plans on closing the street for the event. Town Manager wants the Rec. dept to check in with local businesses before submitting assembly permit such as Rite Aid and the gas station next door.
- b) Food trucks are also in the plan if able to close down Main St between Pleasant and Salisbury St.
- c) Committee members did offer suggestions such as the closing off a few parking spots on Prince St. or having the food truck at the town offices. These suggestions will be taken to the next Safe and Seen Event Meeting.
- d) A Winter Lights Parade is in the works for this season. Proposed date is Saturday, December 1st at 5pm. Rec. dept. is working with local volunteers to bring back a winter parade to kick off the holiday season.

5. Future Agenda Items: Skate Board Ordinance, Park Ordinance, Tennis Resurface Update

6. Adjournment: 6:30pm