

Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 17th, 2018

Town Hall Conference Room B, 7 Summer Street

Call to Order 5:37

Members present:

Ms. Arias- Recreation Director

Jessica Alonso

Larry Davignon

Ian Sears

Kristin Chandler-Vice Chair

Absent: Larry Satcowitz-Select-Board Member and Dalyn Luedtke-Chair

Public Attending: Chandler Anderson and Baily Masi-Wood

Scheduled Items:

a) Update on Town Ordinance: Ms. Chandler

- Ms. Chandler went over the purposed Amendment for the new Skateboarding Ordinances. Ordinances had not been updated since 1998.
- Model used for new Ordinances was Farmington Maine.
- Skateboarders may ride boards by Randolph House. They also may choose to ride in the road down Main Street.
- Local teens Chandler Anderson and Baily Masi-Wood gave input on new document. They approved of the revised Skateboard Ordinance.
- Terminology was discussed.
- Recreation Director hopes to get the Sheriff's department to review amended ordinance. Once they have reviewed document, it will then be sent to the Town Manger and League of Cities for review.
- If after all parties approve of revised amendment, Recreation Director will take it to the Select-Board for the November meeting.

b) Update on Park Ordinance: Ms. Arias

- Ms. Arias working with Zach Freeman to create trails for BMX biking and brainstorming for Ordinances.
- Some Trails are owned by Land Trust of Randolph & Town of Randolph.
- Trails need signage.
- Areas need signs at: forest, park, park area, pool, ice rink
- Money put aside for proper signage.
- Possible “Welcome Sign” Map of area in Park/Rec. fields add other areas like Allis State Park.
- Ms. Arias will start soft quotes to create budget for project.
- League of Cities giving direction.

Updates on Programs and activities: Ms. Arias

Upcoming holiday activities:

1. Safe & Seen: Champlain Farms and Rite Aid will allow the town to shut down Street in front of Businesses from 4 pm-6 pm.

- Activities for children.
- Stage for Halloween Contest
- Find pieces of Skeleton around town Contest.
- Dress up Gazebo/possibly have Ben DeFlorio do pictures at Gazebo.
- Use Ian’s Tent.
- Lights

2. Holiday Light Parade:

- Parade Presented to Select Board- it was okayed.
- Starting planning process.

3. Program for early release:

- grades K – 6th, open from 11:30 am – 5:00 pm.
- program has a maximum of 35 students, space is limited.
- Transportation (Bus #12): Bus transportation is available starting from Brookfield Elementary at 11:15 am.
- It will then head to Randolph Elementary for pick up at 11:30 am. Drop off at park location is expected at 11:40 am.

After-School Program Dates:

Wednesday, September 19th - Park Pavilion

Tuesday, December 11th - Ice Rink

Wednesday, January 23rd - Ice Rink

Tuesday, February 12th - Ice Rink

Wednesday, March 27th - Park Pavilion

-Actives: Homework help, arts & crafts, board games, sports, playground, ice skating during the winter months, and lots more.

- Fee: \$20 per day per child.

Future Agenda Items:

-Halloween Update, Rink, Skateboard Ordinances, Park Ordinances, Plan winter actives, Game nights, and Parade.

Adjournment: 6:35 pm