

Recreation Commission Meeting

May 3, 2016, 2016

Central Hearing Room, Town Hall

Present: Vicki Donlan, Budd Thorne, Mark Thorell, Sarah Melia, and Bruce Thompson

1. The meeting was brought to order at 6:32 PM by the chair.
2. The minutes for April 5th were reviewed. Bruce Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes, and Budd Thorne seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.
3. Adrienne Ramsey made a motion to nominate Vicki Donlan as chairman of the recreation commission, and Budd Thorne seconded the motion. The commission unanimously voted for Vicki Donlan as chair. Budd Thorne nominated Bruce Thompson as vice-chairman of the commission, and Sarah Melia seconded the motion. The commission unanimously voted Bruce Thompson as vice-chairman of the commission. Adrienne Ramsey nominated Sarah Melia as secretary of the recreation commission, and Budd Thorne seconded the motion. The commission unanimously voted Sarah Melia as secretary of the recreation commission. Bruce Thompson made a motion to nominate Vicki Donlan as the recreation commission representation to the CPC, and Sarah Melia seconded the motion. The commission voted Vicki Donlan as recreation commission representative to the CPC.
4. Summer program 2016: Between preschool, playground and teen extreme, 1184 spots have been filled. The first round of hire letters was sent to 85 employees. A round of rejection letters will be sent out tomorrow. There are also 25 CITs who will be working with the counselors this summer.
5. Funky Feet Dance: There will be 4 shows on May 14th and 15th. The fourth recital is sold out. The professional company will bring all his own equipment. A high school student will use the middle school equipment. The professional, Dustin, will be there in case any issue arises. There will be a meeting at the middle school next Monday to discuss logistics. Next year's dance schedule has been posted on the website. Previous students have the opportunity to register first.
6. Hingham Youth Tennis: Season could start this Monday due to the rain.
7. Rec Barn update: There has been quite a bit of progress and work in the last 4 weeks.
8. Bradley Woods fence: The department will have the fence removed, and the resident will replace it with a new one.
9. Powers field fence: Residents have complained about the new fence at Powers field. Mark will investigate who has jurisdiction over the fence

10. Portable Toilets: The new Assistant Town Administrator has asked us to consider a portable toilet siting application as part of the field permitting process. The commission determined that the permitting application should include questions about whether or not an organization has a portable toilet.
11. Playground: Children have dug a hole under the ship structure, and new sand has been ordered to fill the hole. In the meantime, sand from the other parts of playground has been brought over to fill the gap.
12. Hingham Youth Volleyball: The organization has expressed interest in the Cronin volleyball court.
13. CPC Future Projects: At town meeting, the funding was approved for a new building at the harbor under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bathing Beach. We will continue to work on a presence there. It was proposed that the commission work with the Trustees and Harbor Development to create a CPC application for a playground at the harbor.
14. Powers playground: Mark will draft a letter to the Board of Selectmen asking that the playground at Powers field be replaced for safety reasons.
15. Road Race: T-shirts have been ordered. Fundraising has begun.
16. The next meeting will be on June 7th.
17. Sarah Melia made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 PM, and Adrienne Ramsey seconded. The board unanimously voted to adjourn.