

Rec Commission minutes 6-7-16

Called to order at 6:35. Town Hall. Present: Adrienne Ramsey, Vicki Donlan, Sarah Melia, Bruce Thompson, Mark Thorell

Minutes of March and May minutes reviewed.

Sarah Melia moved to approve March minutes, Adrienne Ramsey seconded. Unanimously approved.

Adrienne moved to approve May minutes, Bruce Seconded, unanimously approved.

Visitor Tom Ventresca attended the meeting. Discussion about rec department benefits eligible versus non-eligible employees. It was stated that all permanent part time employees and seasonal employees are subject to Hingham's personnel by-laws.

Director's update: Camp and summer tennis enrollment numbers looking great. Online enrollment continues; we try to let it remain open as long as we have enough counselors ready to go.

Road race update: lots of sponsors on board; logo looks great.

Athletic fields are a focus right now, re-grooming, weed whacking, fertilization, infield mix are all being attended to.

Kress Field update: Planning board waived the permit; moving forward; contract with O'Brien and Sons has been approved by the town administrator, Mark has contacted the state regarding the grant payment; hoping for the project to start and end this summer.

Rec Barn: major progress, walls going up soon; septic going in this week or next and bathroom work will commence. Hoping for completion by fall for classroom planning.

Trustees of bathing beach and harbor development committee met with Vicki and Mark and are very receptive to the idea of a playground at the harbor and location near the gazebo.

CPC applications – our priority is playground at the harbor. PARC grant application is due mid-July and plan is in place by end of June so the commission supports applying for grant at the harbor. Will do initial homework on Hull Street project as well.

Request from HHS class of 2018 to use Cronin field for tent for prom – commission approves as long as police and fire approve.

Discussion of replacing spin bike fleet to electronic bikes. Motion to authorize Mark to replace the fleet of spin bikes with money from revolving fund and race funds, and to raise the price of spin classes to \$10 once new bikes arrive. Motion by Adrienne, Second by Bruce, unanimously approved.

Powers field fence being handled by the assistant Town administrator.

Adrienne made a motion to adjourn, Second by Vicki, adjourned at 7:56 pm. Next meeting July 5.

