

Town of Milton, Vermont

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2017 | 6:00 P.M.

Milton Municipal Building
Town Manager's Conference Room
43 Bombardier Road
Milton, VT 05468

Recreation Commission Members Present: Betsy Hoffmeister, John Lindsay, Sharon Radtke

Staff Members Present: Kym Duchesneau – Recreation Coordinator, Ben Nappi – Assistant Recreation Coordinator

Public Present:

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Radtke at 6:11 p.m.

2. Amendments to Agenda

- None

3. Public Forum

- None

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

- September 2017 minutes approved as written

5. Recreation Department Report

- Bowling has 60 participants.
- Tai Chi has great turnout and many interested in the winter session.
- Trunk or Treat was a huge success with an estimated 800-1000 people attending. Suggestions by Commissioners include Haunted House return by Boy Scouts; rent more lighting; use a bigger sound system for music; Trunk Decoration Competition with People's Choice and town officials for official awards; heat cider in advance and purchase a large dispenser.
- Winter programming includes: Indoor Rowing; Fencing Workshop; Paint and Sippy Cups for families; Art Camp; Cardboard Box Drive-In; Zumba; Pick-up basketball; sports camp spring break; Pickle Ball; Sewing. Other ideas include Snowshoe Progressive Dinner; Four Winds: Take a walk in the woods with parent guides.
- Request for Proposals went out for the Field House project. Dog Park Planning is moving ahead with a goal of spring 2018.
- Goal is to have online registration component up by January 2018. The Town of Milton new site will be up by March.
- Duchesneau reviewed the proposed budget with the revenue and expenses remaining the same for 2018. Only minor changes in line items. Kym will let the commissioners know when the budget meetings will be with the Selectboard.
- Discussion of mission and vision review was postponed to a future meeting.
- Holiday Tree Lighting will be held on December 9.
- Holiday Band Concert will be held on December 10.

6. Recreation Commission Report

- Recreation Commission Open Seat – Paul Morits’ application on Nov. 20 SLB agenda
- Commissioners discussed commissioner roles for Winter Festival 2018 and the addition of other activities. More planning will be completed at the December Recreation Commission Meeting.

7. Next Meeting

- Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

8. Adjournment

- Motion made by Hoffmeister to adjourn; Lindsay seconded; meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sharon Radtke, Chair
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