

Town of Milton, Vermont

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

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

Community Room
Milton Municipal Building
43 Bombardier Road
Milton, VT 05468

Recreation Commission Members Present: John Lindsay, Erin Demers, Betsy Hoffmeister

Staff Members Present: Ben Nappi - Assistant Recreation Coordinator

Public Present: Meika Dipietro

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Demers at 6:18 PM.

2. Amendments to Agenda

- Lindsay would like to add Giant Veggie discussion to “Other Recreation Department Business”

3. Public Forum

- Member of the Public Meika Dipietro, community member was present for the meeting and introduced herself.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

- February 2017 minutes approved as written.

5. Recreation Department Report

- Winter & Spring Programs & Events – Needle felting, Young Rembrandts and Winter Camps went well along with the Savvy Senior Theater Event. STEM Program is starting next week. March 23, 4-7pm is the next Community Dinner. Upcoming events and programs are Boater Safety, Hunter Education, Safe Girls, Egg Hunt – (Hoffmeister bought up question on raising the age of egg hunt participants to include older children who are still interested in the event.) Demers, Hoffmeister & Lindsay offered to volunteer for the Egg Hunt. April 22, 9am is scheduled for Park Spruce Up Day.
- Spring & Summer Program & Event Planning – Mini Milers Youth Running Program will continue and available for registration for the second year. Hoffmeister asked if Councilor in Training, younger helpers could assist with Summer Camps.
- Milton Sports Organizations Pre-Season Meeting – Wednesday, March 15, 6pm at Fire Station Training Room.
- Park Projects & Updates on hold right now. Town Budget passed.
- Select board, Finance Manager and Interim Town Manager will be continuing work on Budget and Capital Improvement Plan FY18.
- New Software for registration of programs will be implemented and staff is currently researching software options.
- Town Staff changes were discussed.
- Other business includes Giant Veggies as Lindsay mentioned some ideas in adding prizes for biggest pumpkins, random prizes and finale at Farmer’s Market. Lindsay will approach Giant Growers to grow contest.
- Building and Grounds has been wonderful at assisting the Recreation Department.

6. Recreation Commission Report

- Meika Dipietro may be interested in learning more about the open commission seat.
- Winter Festival survey was sent out and Nappi debriefed the Commission and will send more information.
- Other Business includes the Town Core Master Plan explained by Lindsay that needs to be updated every 8 years and the board may be looking for 30-40 residents to participate.

7. Next Meeting

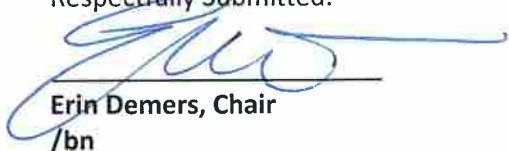
Motion made by Demers to combine the Joint Recreation/Conservation Commission meeting and Recreation Commission monthly meeting to Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6PM. Lindsay, Demers, and Hoffmeister – unanimously voted all in favor to combine the next meeting.

Next meeting Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 6pm.

8. Adjournment

- Motion made by Hoffmeister to adjourn; Demers seconded; meeting adjourned at 7:05PM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Erin Demers, Chair
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