

Town of Milton, Vermont

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2016 | 6:00 P.M.

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

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

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

Public Present: None

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Radtke at 6:09PM.

2. Amendments to Agenda

- None

3. Public Forum

- None

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Hoffmeister made a motion to approve July 2016 minutes as written. Demers seconded, minutes approved.

5. Recreation Department Report

- Duchesneau reported that all weeks for Summer Camps were full and capped at 18 children and some with wait lists with the exception of the Young Adventurers week, which was slightly under capacity. We have had great feedback and good numbers. Specialty camps are going well and the Teen Painting and Medieval Camps were the only camps that were cancelled. A survey monkey will be distributed at the end of the camp season.
- Upcoming summer events and programs include the community band concert on Tuesday, August 16 and Pickleball: An Introduction on August 24. National Night Out had a bit less of a turn out than expected, perhaps from less extensive advertising. Slovenian Bee Keeping Workshop had a great turnout of 12-15 people.
- Touch A Truck is scheduled for September 17. Duchesneau & Nappi presented the new banners that will be used to advertise the event and be displayed. SD Ireland, Mail Truck, Motorcycle Trike, Ice Cream Truck and Mansfield Heliflight are a sampling of vehicles to be at the event.
- Duchesneau mentioned that the new Fall/Winter Program cover is complete and programs and events will include Photography, Kids and Adult Art Classes, Dry Land Rowing Session with Green Mountain Rowing Club, Polar Express Morning, Rug Hooking, Qigong Meditation, Watercolor, Guitar and Fraud Watch. Look for the program to be released around August 24.

- Lindsay presented an idea for a new program similar to an Olympics Style Theme, which would incorporate a new activity each week to highlight with a point scoring system to encourage residents to try new sports, activities and games.
- Duchesneau informed Commission Members that the department is working on the budget and that a new Town Finance Director has been hired.
- CSWD 1:1 matching grant has been awarded for upgraded trash/recycling containers and will be ordered next week. Duchesneau and Nappi are price comparing for steel drums.
- Duchesneau is awaiting award status for the State of Vermont Recreation Facilities Grant for \$11,000 to upgrade the Ice Rink and Basketball Courts.
- The Economic Development Committee and Town are looking at dates for a Meet/Greet for January 2017.

6. Recreation Commission Report

- Demers was nominated for Chair of the Recreation Commission by Hoffmeister and seconded by Radtke. Demers accepted position of Chair.
- Lindsay was nominated for Vice Chair of the Recreation Commission by Radtke and seconded by Hoffmeister. Lindsay accepted position of Vice Chair.
- Liz Bushey is interested in the Recreation Commission's open seat and would like to learn more at the next meeting.
- Vermont Recreation Conference is September 21-22. Duchesneau, Nappi, Demers, Hoffmeister and Lindsay plan to attend.
- Duchesneau reminded the Commission that The Winter Festival 2017 dates have been set for February 10, 11 and 12.

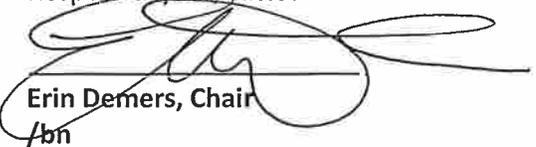
7. Next Meeting

- September 14, 2016

8. Adjournment

- Motion made by Radtke to adjourn; Lindsay seconded; meeting adjourned at 6:57PM.

Respectfully Submitted:


Erin Demers, Chair

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