

Town of Milton, Vermont

Recreation Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2017 | 6:00 P.M.

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

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

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

Public Present: Sheila Beaulieu

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 6:07PM.

2. Amendments to Agenda

- None

3. Public Forum

- Member of the Public Sheila Beaulieu, community member was present for the meeting and introduced herself. Ms. Beaulieu brought forth community pool project to be researched in location of the new Bombardier Farm Town property. She has experience in managing insurance and grant-funded programs. A community pool could be a recipient of possible grant funds for construction and maintenance. It could be a wonderful asset to the community with a vision of pool, splash pad, snack bar, life guarding classes and opportunities along with multi-generational activities. Ms. Beaulieu would be interested in exploring funding opportunities and doing research regarding construction cost, grants, maintenance, insurance and town data for a preliminary study.

Lindsay mentioned the Town Master Plan and how a town pool might be incorporated in that study.

Other areas within the Town were also discussed as possible sites for a municipal pool. Beaulieu brought forth other funding ideas like Kickstarter, grant helper and donations of in kind services. Beaulieu will look further into researching this project.

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

- August 2017 minutes approved as written.

5. Recreation Department Report

- Fall/Winter sign-ups for programs are slow – perhaps start programs in October next year.
- Special Events are going well – Touch a Truck, Activities Fair, Giant Pumpkin Contest, Milton Bear Birthday, Trunk or Treat/Pumpkins in the Park.
- Basketball Court/Ice Rink curbing was removed today. It will be recurbed tomorrow. Painting will be done in the spring.
- Proposed timeline for new restroom building: demolish current building after soccer season; begin new construction November 1.

- Department heads are to receive budget and CIP kits on October 6. Proposed budgets to be returned by October 23. Presentation to the Selectboard November 20 or the following Monday.
- Rec Software meeting next week. Hope to go live in January.
- The Town website live date has been pushed out to March.
- Vermont Conference on Recreation: Lindsay will attend. Hoffmeister is on standby.
- There has been lots of turnover at the Town Offices.

6. Recreation Commission Report

- Recreation Commission Reappointment and Open Seats: Hoffmeister has been reappointed. One seat remains unfilled on the Commission.
- Winter Festival (February 9-11, 2018) planning needs to begin.
- The next commission meeting will be a joint meeting with the Conservation Commission on Wednesday, October 18.
- Hoffmeister motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:16pm, Lindsay seconded.

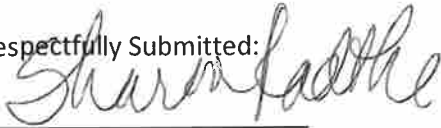
7. Next Meeting

- Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

8. Adjournment

- Motion made by Hoffmeister to adjourn; Lindsay seconded; meeting adjourned at 7:16PM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Sharon Radtke, Chair

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