

Town of Kingston
Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday February 6, 2023
7:00 PM
Reed Community Building
33 A Summer Street
Kingston, MA 02364

The Recreation Commission held its regular scheduled meeting on Monday February 6, 2023, at the Reed Community Building.

Melissa Bateman called meeting to order at 7:04PM.

Members Present: Melissa Bateman, Eileen Moynihan , Suzanne Haggerty, and Joe Cunningham

Members not present: Pat Rooney

Present Via Zoom: Pat Rooney and Joe Cunningham

Also Present: Susan Woodworth, Debbie Doherty

Motion

Joe Cunningham made a motion, second by Eileen Moynihan, to approve the January 6th meeting minutes.

Discussion

None

Motion passed unanimous by voice vote.

Lauren and Liza attended the meeting to discuss the upcoming Farmers Market at Gray's Beach. The date would be the first Sunday of each month, starting in May. The layout would basically stay the same as last year.

Motion

Motion made by Joe Cunningham, second by Eileen Moynihan to approve the special event application for the Farmers Market for 2023 at Gray's beach, as discussed.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Caitlin Seimenski attended meeting to discuss the key club coordinating a run to raise scholarships for Aidan Ramsey. The date of the run would be March 18th. Missy stated that she would create a ck list to make sure everything is approved.

Susan stated that the SL class of 2024 fundraiser will hold a movie night on April 28th.

Joe Cunningham brought up the Battle of the badges date for their event.

Motion

Motion made by Joe Cunningham, second by Suzanne Haggerty, to approve the date of August 19th for the Battle of the Badges event.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Susan discussed the upcoming fundraiser being held on Feb. 26th. The group will be coming in on Saturday prior to set up. Eileen and Missy volunteered to help out.

Susan discussed the upcoming meetings for the FY24 budget. The finance comm.

Meeting is on Feb. 15th, Capital Planning is on March 8th and CPC is March 2nd

to vote on applications.

Susan stated the playground project on hold for now. The larger equipment should be delivered sometime in March. Susan discussed the pour in play with Commissioners.

They choose tan but blue if concern about the wood chips blending.

Susan discussed the possibility of looking into getting our own screen and movie setup.

Startup is costly but may be worth the investment? Missy suggested looking into it and

also the comparison of the Music nights vs. Movie nights.

Susan discussed the ADA doors for the front entrance. Brad is working with Sue, as it has to be done by June 30th.

Susan discussed the Grays Beach Sticker fees. There will be a \$5 discount for seniors and veterans. The fees will be residents, \$20, and non-residents \$40.

Motion

Motion made by Eileen , second by Joe Cunningham, for the Grays beach park Stickers will be \$20 for residents, \$40 for non- residents and there will be a \$5 discount for seniors (62) or veterans.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Debbie discussed the Winter programs. Debbie asked Commissioners about confirming dates for the music nights and the movie nights.

Susan stated that April 1, will be the opening date at Opachinski, weather permitting.

Agenda items for next meeting.

Kayak rack, KYSO basketball lights,

Opachinski general updates

Next Meeting date is Monday March 6, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Motion

Motion made by Joe Cunningham, second by Suzanne Haggerty, to adjourn the February 6th, 2023, Kingston Recreation Meeting, at 8:22 PM.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.