

Town of Kingston
Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday May 1, 2023
7:00 PM
Reed Community Building
33 A Summer Street
Kingston, MA 02364

The Recreation Commission held its regular scheduled meeting on Monday April 3, 2023, at the Reed Community Building.

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

Members Present: Melissa Bateman, and Pat Rooney, Joe Cunningham, Eileene Moynihan, and Suzanne Haggerty

Members not present:

Present Via Zoom:

Also Present: Susan Woodworth, Debbie Doherty

Motion

Joe Cunningham made a motion, second by Pat Rooney, to approve the April 3 meeting minutes.

Discussion

None

Motion passed 4-0-1

Wally Moquin attended the meeting to discuss the SP. Permit application for the 17th annual softball tournament.

Motion

Motion made by Joe Cunningham, second by Pat Rooney to accept the request for the KYBSL softball tournament fundraiser for June 16-18th and to include 4 hours of facility time for each day Saturday and Sunday, paid by recreation.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by 4-0-1

KYSO Updates

Susan stated the turf management is moving forward, mowing is done on Thursdays depending on the weather, and the irrigation is still not operational at this time.

Matt Snyder stated that not a lot going on with the organization at this time.

Pat Rooney asked about new flag and Susan stated she is looking into it.

Susan stated that the electrical panel is not working properly at the Garden of Peace.

Debbie gave updates regarding status of new programs for Spring and Summer. Debbie also updated Commission on the current no. of stickers sold, residents 364, non-residents 199.

Susan stated that the movie night run by SL class of 2024 went well with the exception of the locks at the restroom. They locked and Susan could not override the code to open.

Susan stated that the Commission needs to pick two movies for the upcoming movie nights. Eileene will pick the movies.

Susan discussed the two part time positions of the nighttime persons.

Commission discussed the building rental fees.

Motion

Motion made by Joe Cunningham, second by Pat Rooney, to approve resident fee, \$50.00 hour with 2 hour min. and non-resident fee \$75 hour with 2 hour min.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by 4-0-1

Susan stated hybrid meeting updates will be through March 31, 2025. Commission asked about will recording still be required. Susan will check with Keith.

Susan updated on the status of Summer program and staff for the summer. The final interviews will be May 2.

CPC updates

The playground project started, the wood chips possibly installed over the next week or so.

Susan updated commission on the Reed Property. Susan stated the contract with Plimoth Glass has been signed and hopefully the ADA doors will be installed before July 1

Missy stated that State Rep. Kathy LaNatra is looking for approval to have funds to provide kids lunches at the summer program.

Susan stated that she is looking into the Arbor funds to see if there is a possibility of installing mini splits downstairs. Susan will discuss it with Keith.

Gray's Beach Park updates

The tennis court repairs are tentatively scheduled, possibly before July.

Susan asked for the commission to reorganize.

Motion

Motion made by Joe Cunningham, second by Pat Rooney to keep the current roles and responsibilities the same.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by 4-0-1

Agenda items for next meeting. None

Next Meeting date is Monday June 5, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Motion

Motion made by Eileene Moynihan, second by Joe Cunningham to adjourn the May 1, 2023, Kingston Recreation Meeting, at 7:59 PM.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.