

Town of Kingston
Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday June 5, 2023
7:00 PM
Reed Community Building
33 A Summer Street
Kingston, MA 02364

The Recreation Commission held its regular scheduled meeting on Monday June 5, 2023 at the Reed Community Building, 33A Summer St., and Kingston, MA 02364. Melissa Bateman, called meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Members Present: Melissa Bateman, Eileene Moynihan, Pat Rooney

Not Present: Joe Cunningham, Suzanne Haggerty

Also, Present: Susan Woodworth, Debbie Doherty

Public Attendance:

Motion

Motion made by Pat Rooney, second by Eileene Moynihan, to approve May 1, 2023 meeting minutes.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Susan stated that there is a request from an event Topsy Tata's on July 15th, requesting overflow parking at the Opachinski fields.

Melissa stated that it would depend on the game schedules for that day. Pat Rooney will look into it.

Motion

Eileene Moynihan made a motion, second by Pat Rooney, based on Pat's findings, to approve the Topsy Tata's event for overflow parking at Opachinski.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Susan discussed with Commissioners a group that would like to have a one day event in the fall for a civics project. The group would like to have used donated equipment to possibly provide a scholarship for a child to participate in a sport.

KYSO updates

Matt attended the meeting to introduce the new KYSO president, Carlyn McGonagle. KYSO plans to run a golf tournament for a fundraiser. Matt stated no other updates.

Susan stated the turf management applications, and mowing is under way. The irrigation issues are being addressed and worked on.

Susan stated the CPC voted to reconsider the project at the ballfields. Susan discussed Debbie's retirement and the staff updates for the evening hours. There will be two hires, working approx. 10-15 hours a week.

Missy asked Commission for ideas on the upcoming 300th celebration in the town in the year 2026.

Debbie stated the movie nights and music nights are all confirmed and booked.

Susan discussed the community preservation projects.

Susan stated the Gray's Beach Park playground not open yet as they are waiting a couple pieces of equipment. Susan stated the 2nd phase may possibly be put off until August.

Susan discussed the idea of changing the locks at the Faunce School.

Susan discussed the Reed property updates. The rug in the summer office removed and vinyl wood flooring installed. Susan discussed the possibility of installing mini splits in the auditorium.

Susan discussed the Gray's Beach Park updates. There is now an emergency code override for the restroom lock system. The access mats were installed. Susan discussed with Commission about possibly donating the Beach wheelchair, as it has not been used over the past 3 years, no staff to help oversee it. The Smile organization donated to the town.

No agenda items.

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

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Motion

Motion made by Eileene Moynihan second by Pat Rooney, to adjourn the June 5, 2023, Kingston Recreation Meeting, held at 33A Summer Street, Kingston Ma., at 8:15 PM

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.