

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

The Recreation Commission held its regular scheduled meeting on Monday August 7, 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, Suzanne Haggerty

Not Present: Joe Cunningham

Also, Present: Susan Woodworth – Recreation Director, Brandi Gordon – Program Administrator

Public Attendance: Karen Henderson, Dave Gleason, Carlyn McGonagle

Motion

Motion made by Eileene Moynihan, seconded by Pat Rooney, to approve June 5, 2023 meeting minutes.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Welcome new Recreation Department Program Administrator Brandi Gordon

World Cup Soccer – Dave Gleason

Dave Gleason gave an overview of the proposed program, possible dates for next year, geared towards day camp

Discussion regarding other programs that may be similar during the same time of year

Gray's Beach Trash Barrels

Karen Henderson expressed her concerns about currently not having trash barrels available for the public on site.

Discussion regarding barrel removal during COVID, decline in removal of trash, staffing concerns, carry in/carry out program implemented.

Susan Woodworth explained the roles of the Parks Department and Facilities Department

KYSO

Caryln McGonagle

Discussion regarding upcoming meeting, insurance liability forms, concession stand
Susan Woodworth provided updates regarding irrigation and mowing at Opachinski Field
Complex, Fall Town Meeting, photographs for Town Meeting packets

Brandi Gordon discussed the status of upcoming fall programming.

Susan Woodworth gave updates on the current opening for an evening staff position,
KREC Konnect Summer Camp, fall programming, Playground Project final build starting
August 16th.

Suzanne Haggerty discussed potential updates for the selection criteria for Community
Preservation Act applications. She reviewed the current process and will develop draft
wording for general selection criteria.

Susan Woodworth discussed the addition of a new Facilities Manager for the town,
Faunce School keys/access, Gray's Beach park staff and Movie Night this upcoming
Thursday.

Next Meeting – September 11, 2023

Motion

Motion made by Pat Rooney, seconded by Suzanne Haggerty to adjourn the
August 7, 2023, Kingston Recreation Meeting, held at 33A Summer Street, Kingston
Ma., at 8:13 PM

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.