



The
Town of Sandwich
Massachusetts

Sandwich Recreation Committee Minutes

34 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd (Recreation Office, Lodge Lower Level)

April 9, 2018 6:30 PM

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6:30 PM - Convene Meeting

Meeting was called to order with Guy Boucher, Ken Mooney, Joe Walsh, Michael Robbins, Ken Hughes, Matt Hughes, Susan McKenna, and Dianne O'Connell in attendance.

6:31 PM – Review and Approve Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

6:33 PM – Recreation Directors Report

Guy Boucher updated the committee on the following programs:

- Oakcrest Cove Park Update. Guy presented to Finance Committee last Tuesday. He answered questions over priorities, upkeep, and usage. Finance Committee approved 6-2 for town article on warrant. It is Article 22.
- Discussion of options for encouraging a Friends of Sandwich Rec. Dept. We will revisit the topic after the May town meeting.
- Super Fun Program Registration Update. This is our first year with Civic Rec. Camp registration opened at March 27 at 6am with capacity for 370 kids. All openings sold out in a minute. We currently have 30+ kids on waitlist for the 8 weeks. The 4 week programs are single digits. Physical constraints limit how many kids we can accommodate. The program is \$1400 for 8 weeks, which equates to \$5.57/hour. The goal is to have an affordable quality program. The staff try to improve it every year and staff are what make it successful.
- Beaches. Town neck and Boardwalk gate houses to be open Memorial Weekend. Fall we will keep gates open through Sept if staffing permits. New bath house at Town Neck. Boardwalk stairs to be repaired during April vacation. Once access is restored, restrictions will be removed. Having a hard time finding swim instructors and lifeguards. Guy has been discussing with a qualified summer resident to certify instructors.
- 4th of July. Discussion of the race registration process last year and suggestions to improve process for this year. Maybe alphabetize the queue. Redesign of the registration to accommodate multiple members of a household on one form. It was also suggested to borrow from other successful races the idea of utilizing envelopes for residents to submit their



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registration forms and money. It was also suggested to coordinate volunteers to cheer and hand out water at end.

- Hoxie House and Grist Mill. \$28 for 50lb bag.

7:22 PM - Committee Updates

CPC – Lisa unable to attend meeting. No Update.

7:24 PM – New Business

7:25 PM – Date/time for next meeting

May 14 at 6:30pm.

7:26 PM – Adjourn

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