



Sandwich Recreation Committee Minutes

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

June 11, 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, Ken Hughes, Matt Hughes, Susan McKenna, Ted Mullen in attendance. Sam Mestieri, Recreation Dept. intern, also in attendance.

6:31 PM – Review and Approve Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

6:32 PM – Recreation Directors Report

Guy Boucher updated the committee on the following programs:

Oak Crest Cove Park Update: Waiting for a proposal from Stantec for final design, construction documents and timeline. Goal is to get out to bid by March 19. Guy met with the pickleball constituency. They would like more exclusive pickleball courts. All parts of town government already approved current design of tennis + pickleball courts. We are keeping to our commitment of what was approved and commit to the town to be multi use. But, we will look at design options to be flexible. Guy spoke with Doug about private contractors. If we had a company to donate time or in kind, we would need an affidavit or agreement. If that was feasible, we would pull it from the bid.

4th of July: Boat parade ready, knucklebones doing games and activities, eggs on order. Waiting to hear from Fire Dept. about muster. Wicking shirt for 5K pre-registration. Race volunteers arrive at 7am behind wing school. Race kickoff at 8:30. Parade volunteer at 8am. Parade at 10am. Egg toss after Parade.

Hoxie House and Grist Mill.: Opening on the 16h with both facilities. 3rd grades tours are this week. Funding is a challenge. We are offering a service and function at lowest rates and funding from last year helps this year. Mill is working.

Fall Soccer: Registration opened. We offered an early discount and not a ton of registrations so far. Change philosophy this year to "Change the game" approach. Making it a positive experience and what the focus should be on. Refer to Changethegame.org site for details. Only Lacrosse and Ice Hockey grew nationally last year. All of other sports have lowered. We used to have 1200 in soccer. We are now seeing around 600.



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7:15 PM - Committee Updates

CPC – Lisa served for 15 years and she has submitted her resignation. We thank her for her service. The seat on CPC is currently open. They meet 5pm on Mondays. Ken Hughes to be interim on Board. There are now 2 seats open on Recreation Committee.

7:16 PM – New Business

Elizabeth Bowman has shown Rec Committee interest. We have extended an invitation.

Boardwalk is targeted for June 22 opening. June 29 is when all gatehouses open. Eversource hooked up the power to the new bath house. Will be open by the 29th. Revenues from parking go to beach account and fund lifeguards, protection initiatives like plovers, summer beach staff and equipment.

7:25 PM – Date/time for next meeting

Sept 10 at 6:30pm.

7:30 PM – Adjourn

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