



Sandwich Recreation Committee Minutes

34 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd (Recreation Office)

March 18, 2019 6:30 PM

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6:32PM - Convene Meeting

Meeting was called to order with Guy Boucher, Dianne O'Connell, Ken Mooney, Joe Walsh, Matt Hughes, Ken Hughes, Ted Mullin, and Beth Bowman in attendance.

6:34 PM – Review and Approve Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

6:32 PM – Recreation Directors Report

Guy updated the committee on the following programs:

Changing the committee Day:

Next meeting April 22, we will determine rest of year schedule at next meeting.

Oakcrest Cove Park Update

30 contractors looked at bids on project dog. More flexible terms were published to allow more bids and to accommodate summer schedules. Bid closing is on the 27th. Portable restroom has been ordered and received. It accommodates male, female, unisex, and handicap access.

Spring/Summer Programs

Super fun registration filled up in a minute. July and August had 15 people on waitlist. 8 week program has a waitlist. 160 kids each session + 10 special needs students. We are all inclusive and strive to be fully accommodating. Hero in training program (counselor in training program) starting up with the intent of growing into a career path. We hire almost 100 people for various summer programs and beaches. Biggest staffing need is grounds staff to help with the property.

Trish going Wednesday to UNH to speak to students about intern opportunities.





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Great outdoors program on April 6 1-4. Family event to familiarize residents on the various opportunities to explore the great outdoors. How to set up a tent, pack a daypack, boating safety, how to fly fish, mountain biking, kayaking, etc. Coast Guard rescue to do a helicopter mock rescue on the lake.

Disc golf asked for letter of support. Guy provided it to promote healthy outdoor activity and ties into our vision for a recreation hub. They are a reputable group and maintain the park at Burgess.

Programs are revolving programs. The money we take in is what costs are to run the program. We don't make any profit. Any funds left over have to go back to the program. The service fee is to cover the cost of the processing of payments. We never turn away a family because of cost. We work with all to accommodate budgets.

7:20 PM - Committee Updates

CPC – Ken Hughes. CPA unanimously supported Disc Golf application. Bud gave state of the union and money will be tight for the next year.

7:23 PM – New Business

New membership. Shanda Marlow and Chris Chagnon have applied via Talent Bank. Guy will reach out for interest in next meeting.

Ted Hamilton, Facilities Director, is retiring. He has had a big impact to Recreation and the town and he will be sorely missed.

7:26 PM – Date/time for next meeting

Apr 12 6:30 pm. is next meeting.

7:30 PM – Adjourn

Hunt W. [Signature]
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