

Sandwich Recreation Committee Minutes Monday, May 9, 2022

6:30 Convene Meeting

Attendees: Tricia MacDonald, Ken Mooney, Ken Hughes, Beth Bowman, Sabrina Ewing, Dianne O'Connell

New member: Sabrina Ewing sworn in at Town Hall.

Reminder to members complete online Conflict of Interest course. Print certificate. Give to Town Hall and Rec. Dept.

Minutes approved from April 11, 2022

Spring Programs: going well. Soccer is filled. Need more coaches. 20 participants were added. New: Unified Choral Program, Singing Sailors, to perform at Town Hall, this Saturday, May 14. Also Special Olympics at Barnstable High School.

4th of July: Need Volunteers – especially for morning. 6:30 AM Registration for 5K Race, 8:00 AM Race, 11:00 AM Parade, 12:00 PM Field Events with a DJ, followed by picnic in the park
7:30 PM Moonlighters Band Concert 9 PM Boat Parade (LED lights) 10:00 PM Fireworks

Summer Staffing Challenge Continues: Region and Statewide difficulties securing help. Need: Life Guards; 12 are returning, but need 18-22. Gate Attendants minimum age 18 need 22-26, have 9. Kids who are applying are great, but need more. Hoxie and Grist Mill may alternate days open. Due to lack of help, it probably won't be open 7 days a week. Might mill on M, W, F, Sat.
No interns this year. Sandwich offers housing.
Snake and Ryder will have guards for swimming and kayaking lessons but other beaches may not have guards.

Rec. Dept. New Backboard replacement. Looking into wind screens for courts for right and backside for courts. New activities coming soon. Men's' Tennis, new Adult Fitness, the instructor from The Tone Club will be offering classes. Unlimited \$99/month membership, \$130 drop in 10 classes, \$15 one drop Coordinated with Mind Body fitness app. More info son.

Adventure Playground: Capital Improvements passed at Town Meeting will be used for updating school playgrounds. O'Brien and sons estimate \$40K for improvements. Photos were shared with the committee. Changes necessary due to new ADA regulations. Researching acceptable materials which will remain compliant for several years, and costs. Receiving estimates for sand, wood chips and rubber. Some are more expensive, but last longer. Water Dept. updated supply there for equipment can be power washed. Shrubs will be trimmed for more visibility.

7:30 Adjourn

Monday, June 6, 2022 Next meeting

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