



Recreation Commission Minutes for July 9th Minutes

Location: Town Hall (Recorded for the Public)

Present

Andrew Gray (Recreation Director)
Jason Gagnon (Program Coordinator)
Julie Velevis (Recreation Board Chair)
Jim McIntyre (Member)
John Garrey (Member)
Ryan Trout (Member)
Laura Hajjar (Guest)

(The Recreation Committee meets to review and discuss current/future programs, as well as past Events/programs)

McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:30pm, seconded by Trout, all were in favor. The meeting was held at the Town Hall and was not recorded for the public.

Group Discussion (The public can join for questions of the Recreation Board)

Minutes – Everyone who attended the June meeting signed the May minutes.

Rec Commission went over the open board seats, went over the statements of interest, gave Hajjar the opportunity to speak on her behalf of joining the board. The board followed up with some basic interview questions to inquire about why she was interested in joining the board.

Drainage – confirmed and looking to confirm dates with Hillside Landscaping in mid-August.

Furnace – The Rec Commission reviewed David Field's quote. The board agreed that additional quotes are needed, and it was tabled for next meeting.

Lower Parking Expansion – The Rec Commission reviewed the four quotes and decided to table the decision for the new board to review in August.

Gray informed the board that moving forward the Rec Commission would be emailed the Rec Rundowns prior to Rec Meetings. Moving forward Rec Rundowns will not be discussed unless requested or in the event of a incident. Reason for new meeting format is to increase efficiency at future meetings and to spend more time on upcoming projects.

Recreation Rundown:

- Craft Fair – Discussed November 15th craft fair. Registration is open. 21/27 tables have been sold.
- Co-ed Softball – Season underway. Looking to add an 8th team in 2026.
- Seniors-subcommittee- Met on 7/9 and discussed on having a partnered luncheon in October. Bingo in September. Will have a senior activity table at National Night Out.
- T-ball – Season ended and feedback survey was sent out to participants.
- Babysitting – September 13th in Rec Center Basement.
- Fall River Paddle – September 20th
- National Night Out – Tuesday, August 5th. Rec Staff will be running parking.
- Cricket – Ongoing with possible interest in Adult Cricket next season.
- Pickleball Court- Youth Registration is open. Sold out all 18 spots in open session. Registration for fall opens on July 14th with increased openings up to 30.
- Summer Camp – Averaging 42-46 kids a day. Minor but typical camp behavior problems. Staff is young but are doing well. Planning for 2026 has already begun.

- 4th of July Parade – Went very well. Some thought it was the largest parade in some time. Next year is the 250th anniversary. Rec is looking to increase parade participation and attendance next year.
- Fall Sports – Registration is open.
- Week of August 25th – Office will be closed until 12 pm. Mornings will be used for strategic planning and office cleaning. Office will reopen at 12 pm and remain open until 4:30 pm.
- Revolving Account: \$92,518.33 (still waiting on town bill)

New Business – anything else to be discussed?

Next meeting – July 23rd, 2025

7:52 pm McIntyre motioned to go non-public, Trout seconded. All were in favor.

McIntyre motioned to go into public at 8:47 pm. Trout seconded. All were in favor.

Meeting End Time: McIntyre motioned to end at 8:48pm, Trout seconded. All were in favor.