

Recreation Commission Minutes for September 24th Meeting

Location: Brentwood Town Offices (Recorded for the Public)



Present

Jason Gagnon (Program Coordinator)
Jim McIntyre (Recreation Board Vice Chair)
Joseph Tammik (Member)
Ryan Trout (Member)
Laura Hajjar (Alternate)
Valerie Rogers (Alternate)

The Recreation Commission meets to review and discuss past, present and future events and programs.

McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:43 pm, seconded by Tammik, all were in favor. The meeting was held at the Brentwood Town Offices and was recorded for the public.

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

- Minutes – Everyone who attended the August 27th meeting signed the August 27th minutes.
- Gagnon thanked Eric Turer for his help in preparing and running the annual Fall River Paddle.
- Aaron Savaige, representing Exeter Junior Baseball and Softball League, expressed interest in renting the ballfields in the spring of 2026. Savaige also inquired about the commission's interest in partnering with EJBSL to install athletic lighting at the BRC ballfields.
 - McIntyre motioned to have EJBSL present more information regarding the athletic lighting proposal at November 19th meeting. Seconded by Tammik. All were in favor.
- Trick-or-treat – McIntyre motioned to recommend to the Selectboard that trick-or-treat take place on Friday, October 31st, from 6-8 pm. Trout seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- World Wide Chocolate – Local business is requesting to rent the Rental Hall once a month for meeting space. An agreement will be drafted and sent to the commission for review.
- Budget Overview – Only increase in the proposed 2026 budget was the approved program coordinator position being added to the Recreation Budget.

- Roadmap Additions/Re-evaluation – Will be tabled for discussion until October 22nd meeting.
- Wind Screens – Gagnon will send an email out with the quotes received for windscreens.
- Furnace – Received a total of 4 quotes. Waiting for an itemized breakdown from one vendor and will contact another vendor to re-evaluate the quote. Commission set deadline for October 14th.
- BRC Siding – Gagnon informed the board that he has begun site walks with local businesses to get quotes and estimates on completing siding on the lower level of the recreation center.
- Sponsorship Brochures – Gagnon provided a copy of BRD Sponsorship Brochure to all members. After review, minor corrections will be made and distribution to local businesses will begin soon.

New Business – Anything else to be discussed?

- Tammik wanted to put 3rd - 5th grade soccer participation on our radar. Numbers have been decreasing over the last couple of years in this age group. The commission will evaluate the longevity of this division for future season at a later meeting.
- Gagnon announced that BRD will be constructing a community ice rink this winter. The department is looking for volunteers to help construct, maintain, and assist with programs this winter.
- The BRD will be evaluating if a winter, indoor pickleball season is feasible after assessing the needs of the annual youth and adult basketball programs.
- The BRD is still missing a bill from the town.

Next Meeting – October 22nd, 2025

Meeting End Time: Trout motioned to end at 8:12 pm, Tammik seconded. All were in favor.