

TOWN OF NEWTON, NH

Recreation Commission

*2 Town Hall Road*

*Newton, NH 03858*

Date: March 6, 2023

Call to Order - 7:00 pm.

In attendance – Chairman Rick Faulconer, Vice Chairman Christine Kuzmitski, Peggy Connors, William Harding, Sue Mears, Joe Simone, and Patricia Masterson (recording Minutes).

Approval of the Minutes

**Mr. Harding made a Motion to approve the Minutes of February 20, 2022. Ms. Mears seconded the Motion, which passed unanimously****.**

Senior Exercise Event

Chairman Faulconer and EMT Jim Ryan have set dates for a Senior Exercise Event to be held at the Town Hall, on March 21 and 28, and April 4 and 11. The event will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9:00a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Ms. Connors said the flyer should include “all you need is comfortable clothes for a range of motion.” Ms. Masterson will coordinate details for publicity.

Olde Home Day

The Recreation Commission designated September 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Olde Home Day. The Commission will begin contacting food vendors. We will only contract with one type of food vendor so the vendor can maximize their traffic. For example, one ice cream vendor, one fried dough vendor, one hot dogs and hamburgers vendor.

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Mr. Simone:

Upstreet Food

Lions Club

Playmates Fried Dough

Mr. Harding:

Contacted nine vendors

Jeannette Fried dough – no

BBQ – no

Smokin’ Butts – no

Cheese Louise – no

**Mr. Harding made a Motion to send McDonny’s Traveling Farm a 50% deposit of $450 to secure their appearance at Olde Home Day. The remaining 50% of $450 will be paid the day of the event. Mr. Simone seconded the Motion, which passed unanimously. Faulkner – aye; Kuzmitski – aye; Connors – aye; Harding – aye; Mears – aye; Simone – aye.**

Ms. Masterson will begin to send out sponsor letter requests – North Shore Bank, Terex, Larson Tax Service, Acio’s, Democratic Town Committee, McKinney Artesian Well, Country Pond Fish and Game, Schulte, Inc., Draft House Lakeside, Saddle Up Saloon, Hen House, Rock Church, Live Free Recovery, and Puzzle Lane.

Lifeguard Job Expo

The Sanborn Regional High School Job Expo is April 19. The coordinator expects 50+ students to attend the booths. The Recreation Commission would like to hand out chachkies to draw students to our booth and interest potential Lifeguards.

**Chairman Faulkner made a Motion to purchase 48 lifeguard rubber duckies and 48 ring buoy key chains for $75 to give to visitors to the Recreation Commission booth at the Sanborn High School Job Expo. Mr. Simone seconded the Motion, which passed unanimously.** **Faulkner – aye; Kuzmitski – aye; Connors – aye; Harding – aye; Mears – aye; Simone – aye.**

Basketball and Tennis Court Nets

The Recreation Commission would like to purchase a new tennis court net and new basketball nets. Ms. Masterson will ask the Friends of the Recreation Commission if the items can come from their budget.

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Yard Sales

The Recreation Commission Yard Sales will be held on May 13 and October 14. Should we begin publicizing now?

Town-wide Mailing

Chairman Faulkner will report on the costs and logistics for a Town-wide mailing at the next Meeting. The mailing will include all Recreation Commission events for 2023.

Adjournment

**Ms. Connors made a Motion to adjourn the Meeting at 7:50 p.m. Mr. Simone seconded the Motion, which passed unanimously.**

Next Meeting

March 20, 2023, in the Large Room at the Town Hall, at 7:00 p.m. will be the next meeting of the Recreation Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Masterson, Secretary

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