

Burrillville Recreation Commission

RE> Minutes of Tuesday August 11, 2015

Present

Andrea Hall, DPW James Alix

Steve Mulcahey Aaron Coutu

Sharon Davies Gregory Devlin

Tim Pratt

Absent

Jeffrey Hilton

Excused

Kimberly Brissette Brown, Town Council

Jeff McCormick, DPW

George Psaszek

Guests

Bob & Linda Monahan

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Sharon Davies

Motion to accept minutes of July 13, 2015 - Regular Meeting

Motion made by James Alix

Second by Greg Devlin – motion passes

Correspondence

Pickle Ball Letter

Good & Welfare

Old Business:

Recreation Program Information

Andrea Hall discussed the following items:

- **Art Classes- Four week adult watercolor class to be offered at Spring Lake in August.**
- **Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program – Next packing session scheduled for August 19th.**

Facebook and public notice email sent regarding upcoming packing session to prepare for the 2015/2016 school year.

- **Forever Fit – Twice weekly sessions resume the week of August 17th. Summer classes will drop to one time per week at the JSML as the Lodge is being utilized for our summer camps.**

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- **Green Festival – 20 vendors registered to date. Signs erected. Three workshops scheduled.**

Music confirmed. Working on wooden cutout sign. Food trucks confirmed. Signs/banner being updated. Requested detail officer. Working on flyer.

- **Karate- Working with instructor on specifics for a new afterschool karate program this fall.**
- **Parks and Rec Calendars/Newsletters/Website – Working on Fall**

newsletter and program

schedules.

- **Six weeks of Summer Fun– Art camp had 12 students. Archery camp has 8 students registered to date.**
- **Sunshine Club–8 volunteers made 31 birthday gifts on Monday, July 20th. Next meeting scheduled for August 17th.**

Recreation Center Expansion Feasibility Study

Town Council approved purchase of new land.

Gonyea Park Updates

no new update

White Mill Park

Most equipment is in place – some repairs pending.

Wallace F Lees memorial ideas

Town Council approved Burrillville Police Dept, removing from agenda.

Spring Lake Beach / 2015 Season

Will review w/ Judy Lopez, Beach Manager, during October regular meeting.

Stillwater Recreation Area

Fountain, fencing & landscaping still need to be completed.

Hauser Lights

Out for rebid, bids received were over budget.

Town Council Goals and Objectives

no new updates

Brown House

Jeff McCormick meeting next week about design.

Entertainment ideas from George Psaszek

James Alix moves to postpone indefinitely as Mr Psaszek has resigned from the Recreation Commission.

Second by Greg Devlin – motion passes.

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Pickle Court

Aaron Coutu motions to move to beginning of agenda as Mr and Mrs Monahan are present. Second by Greg Devlin – motion passes.

Mr & Mrs Monahan reviewed equipment required & game rules as provided to the Commission in a hand out.

Discussed possible locations including Callahan school and pavilion at Stillwater Mill Complex.

The Recreation Commission feels the Recreation Department, as presently constituted, is not in a position to organize a Pickle Ball league. We may be able to pursue this program once the Recreation Center expansion is completed.

James Alix motions to send a letter to the Monahans, second by Aaron Coutu. Motion passes. Tim Pratt will send the letter to the Monahans.

New Business:

Meeting Adjourned

Motion made by James Alix

Second by Aaron Coutu

Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm

Next Meeting

Monday September 14, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville Parks & Recreation Office, 92 North Main St, Pascoag, RI 02859

Recorded by

Tim Pratt – Secretary

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