

**Town of Tiverton  
Tiverton Recreation and Beach Commission  
207 Canonicus St.  
Tiverton Ri 02878**

**Meeting Minutes  
Nov. 4, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm by Susan Gill.

Members present; Susan Zimich, Susan Gill, John Cordeiro and Kristen Plourde.  
Chris Romelien absent from meeting.

Approval of minutes from October 5, 2015. No corrections noted, SG made motion to approve minutes, JC seconded that motion, all approved.

Treasurer's Report: JC has not received any budget material to date.

No public presentations/speakers present.

Old Business: Tom Pearce has stepped down from the Recreation and Beach Commission.

A) Review of 2016 meeting schedule.

SZ made motion to accept schedule, KP seconded that motion, all approved.

B) Halloween event report.

Event went very well, lots of positive feedback. One suggestion was to start the event a half hour earlier, and to add a guest book to the event.

C) Landfill Project.

SG researched pump tracks in the state, Barrington and Woonsocket both have converted landfills into pump tracks. SG went to the last landfill meeting, the concept of a pump track was positively received. SG to go to the next landfill meeting and also to get on the Town Council agenda to propose the idea.

D) Soccer site contract renewal.

JC met with Mike Janik, he has put their minutes in the cloud for the public to read. They may possible ask for 2 more acres to improve field size and parking.

New Business

A) Holiday event status.

The event is planned for Dec. 5th from 5 to 7 pm. Tree lighting at the town hall, festivities to follow at Fort Barton School gymnasium. India Kenyon to help with coordination of event. India has secured many vendors; Black Goose, Moose Cafe, Tiverton Grill, Coastal Rosters. Captivation Photography has agreed to take pictures with Santa for free as long as TRC buys the props. \$75 cost. Senior Chorus will be present. SZ and CR to reach out to school bands. Creative Dance to participate also.

India will order 200 plates from the Dollar Store for children to decorate. Will have to hire custodian at \$30 an hour. Motion made by JC to fund the event at a cost no more than 1 thousand dollars. SZ seconded that motion, all approved.

B) Facebook status.

KP started a Facebook page for TRC. SZ to provide the picture from the Halloween event.

C) Recreation Coordination Position

India Kenyon and one other applicant has interviewed. India Kenyon meet with the Town Administrator over the diverse/vague job description. Concerns over one individual being able to adequately perform all the duties, position should be split in two.

D) Seaside Ad Hoc.

Stalled at this time.

E) Soccer field repair recommendation.

Bill M. said field damage to the lower field is from the 1st heavy rain when play was not suspended. Due to wet field policy, soccer is responsible for the cost of the repair. SG to write a letter to Tiverton Soccer about their violation and the cost of the repair. If soccer covers the cost of the repair, TRC will purchase 4 Turf Blankets at a cost of \$1080 to ensure regrowth for the spring season. JC made motion to approve, SZ seconded that motion, all approved.

F) Field and beach closure for the season.

Water has been drained from the bathrooms at the beaches, Bulgarmarsh is next on the schedule.

G) Town Council report.

SG to go in front of the council with a list of needs.

Next meeting schedule for Dec. 7th 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Tiverton Library.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:28 pm by SG, seconded by SZ all approved.

Submitted by, Kristen Plourde