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Barrington, NH Recreation Commission Minutes

August 10th, 2020

Present: Doug Langdon, Jim Noble, Steve Graves, Dale Sylvia, Jessica Tennis, Sarah Bailey

Guests:

Absent:

Liaison: Not in attendance

Call To Order: Doug called the meeting to order 6:09, Steve Seconded

Old Business:

New Business:

Jim Motioned to approve minutes of August 3, Doug seconded, Vote unanimous

Jessie let the Commission know that the Chamber of Commerce is holding a charitable golf tournament. It is four per team for \$580 total. Jim is in contact with the Chamber and there may be a spot opening.

Jessie asked if they are unable to field a team this year if we could pay the DJ to fund a community event.

Doug asked that they look at it separately. He also asked if the Rec was a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Jim said that we are not but thought that he felt it would be beneficial to be a member.

Doug said he has concerns with using Revolving Fund money during this time for a golf tournament. He said he would like to become a member or sponsor a hole and then pay to play out of pockets. Steve agreed that paying for the tournament from the revolving fund wouldn't be a proper use of funds.

Dale arrived at 6:15.

The commission agreed that the Tournament and participation would be discussed each year.

Doug asked that there be a discussion about joining the Chamber of Commerce at the next meeting with information about the cost and benefits of being a member.

Jessie asked that if the Commission would still be interested in playing if a spot opens and paying out of pocket. The consensus was yes.

Jessie let the commission know that there will be no Yoga or Pilates fall session 1.

The department's Administrative Assistant doesn't have childcare until after Labor Day and is set to return September 8.

Jessie provided the commission with the various drafts of the MOU as well as the documents from the Town Administrator's Report.



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The latest version was edited by Jessie and Jim on Friday and sent to the Select Board. Jim, Doug and Dale felt that points 1 and 11 should be combined.

Jim explained the differences between each draft of the MOU and the discussions he had with Selectperson Hardekopf that affected the changes from draft to draft.

The Recreation Commission logged onto and participated in the Select Board Meeting at 6:30.

The Recreation Commission logged off the Select Board Meeting at 6:45.

Doug explained his perception of the MOU and that he feels it is reasonable that the Town Employees have to follow the Personnel Policies of the town so the Town Administrator would need to have a working relationship with the department.

Jim said that the Vote of 2006 explicitly laid out the roles and responsibilities of the Recreation Commission.

Doug agreed but expressed that he felt that the Select Board or the TA as an extension of the Select Board must be able to have some oversight of the Town Employees.

The Commission discussed various real world examples of Boards being the governing body of departments and the divisions of power in relation to employees.

Doug motioned to nominate Jim Noble as the Vice Chair, Steve seconded, vote unanimous.

Dale asked for any interest in Secretary. Jim suggested tabling the Secretary for now. Commission agreed.

Jessie asked if the Commission wanted another meeting prior to the meeting with the select board. The consensus was no, but Doug asked that the Chair and Vice Chair not act on behalf of the Commission without bringing information back for a vote among the whole commission.

Doug motioned to Adjourn at 7:20, Jim seconded, vote unanimous.