

Barrington Recreation Commission

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 17, 2018

PRESENT: Tara Barker, Dale Sylvia, Jim Noble, Steve Graves, Jill Hilfiker, Doug Langdon

Guests: Melissa Huetten, Librarian; Lindsey Maziarz and Leigh Elliott, Library representatives

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

The minutes for the August 2018 meeting were tabled.

Tara distributed the Revolving Fund Report and the Participation Report for August 2018 – see attached

Recreation bills were approved and signed.

Tara reminded the Recreation Commission that the budget presentation is on November 5, 2018

New Business:

Tara spoke to the Recreation Commission about the Youth Athletic Head Coaches receiving a discount. The Head Coach would not be charged for his/her volunteer time. Steve Graves asked if those who coach/volunteer but didn't have a child in the program could receive a credit on their account or towards another program. Tara spoke about how that is not typical and would most likely not be the case for Barrington. Doug Langdon concerns were what the department will do if two individuals wanted to coach the same team. The Department currently operates or chooses coaches/volunteers on a first come/first serve basis. This would be the case with the new policy. Tara assured the Recreation Commission that New Hampshire Recreation professionals and other Recreation Department's would be consulted prior to any decisions being made.

Kids Kaos is on October 20th. Tara passed out the program informational card. Tara asked if Recreation Commission members would be willing to volunteer their time at the program. Steve Graves will be operating the grill & BBQ station. Tara will be reaching out to other Rec. Comm. Members to see if they can volunteer. There was an overwhelming response to purchase George Calef Fine Food hamburgers instead of big box store hamburgers.

Old Business:

Lindsey Maziarz and Leigh Elliott apologized for Marie Harris or Kim Nicols not being present for the Recreation Commission meeting. Lindsey shared with the Recreation Commission that the Library trustees & foundation want to continue to have open communication and that she would make sure all questions were answered. Jill asked the Library representatives where the library stands with the BOS as far as the Recreation Department occupying the currently library space. Lindsey assured the

Recreation Commission that a conversation would be had. The Library foundation has asked the architect to create a new floor plan without the basement included as it is believed that this will save the tax payers a lot of money. To date there has been \$400,000 raised towards a new library. The warrant article will be for a \$5-million-dollar bond. The fundraising website will be launched shortly. Tara mentioned that the septic and the well locations are still a concern. She requested that the well buffer zone be kept to one piece of property and not be on two parcels (or to cross over property lines).

The Library Representatives asked the Recreation Commission whether or not they support the Library building project. The Recreation Commission stated that they don't disagree or not support the library's endeavors but it would not be appropriate for them to take a political stand.

The library building meetings are: Oct 20 from 10:30-Noon & November 8 from 6:30-8 pm.

The next meeting is Monday, October 15, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was found in good order and was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.