

Lancaster Recreation Committee Meeting - Meeting Notes

Microsoft Teams Meeting Wednesday January 26, 2022

Member Attendees - Win Clark, Dave Carr, Stephen Hutchinson, Mark Renczkowski, Thomas Wood, Kim Shah, Michelle Currier

Public Attendees - Victoria Towne, Melinda Apgar

1. CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 6:37 P.M.
2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
No public Comment
3. SCHEDULED APPEARANCES AND PUBLIC HEARING
None
4. TREASURER'S REPORT
Revolving Account Balance - \$56,595.89
5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
Win motions to approve. Dave seconds. Unanimous Passing
6. COMMITTEE UPDATES:
 - Scott Muth - Building and Grounds. Performs lawn care at the playground and field behind the Community Center. Michelle will reach out to see if he can help with the ball fields and beach.
 - Playground Benches
 - Benches are in the basement. They will be installed in the spring.
 - Need to set up a day or two in April to install the benches, install chimes on the pathway, and install future sun sails.
 - Thayer Park Master Plan
 - Potential money coming in from CPA and/or ARPA.
 - Accessibility - swing, mulch, splash pad, beach chair
 - Discuss the Master Plan in greater detail next meeting
 - Grant Research
 - Michelle will research and train on grant writing
 - Youth Basketball Update
 - 180 kids registered. \$5,395 net gain
 - Jersey orders were delayed
 - Program is running well
 - Winter Plans
 - Ice Rink/Fire days/nights
 - Rink has been enjoyed by many community members
 - Full Moon Walk on the Drumlin
 - Place lights up to the top of the hill
 - Set up 1 or 2 firepits
 - Donations of coffee/hot chocolate/donut holes
 - Nature walk around the Drumlin
 - Telescope
 - Next Full Moon potential date Friday, March 18

- Michelle is meeting with Alix Turner to discuss February Vacation Family Activities
- Recreation Budget
 - Communicated with Town Hall to have \$2,000 added as a line item for the splash pad water bill and \$5,000 added for field maintenance.
 - Discussion on how Recreation provides a service. The focal point should not be on becoming self-funded.
- Next Month Agenda Items
 - Direction for the Recreation Director
 - Potential Camps (Art, Computer)
 - Compare/Contrast ERec to SquareSpace
 - Grant Writing
 - Discuss relationship with the Town Forest Committee and Trail and Bike Way Commission
- Next Meeting Wednesday February 23, 2022 at 6:30.

Win Motions to Adjourn. Stephen seconds. All approved.
Meeting adjourned at 7:59 P.M.