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Town of Stratham



Stratham Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes February 9, 2021

At 7:01 pm, Tracy A. opened the meeting.

Members in attendance: Tracy Abbott, Kate Dardinski, Sean Kotkowski, Joe Lovejoy, and April Mason

Absent: Jeff Simeone

Guests: Seth Hickey/Parks & Recreation Director

I. Consideration of Minutes from previous meetings

The Minutes from the December 2, 2020 & the January 5, 2021 meetings were reviewed. Joe motioned to accept both Minutes as written, Sean 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion approved.

II. Treasurer's Report

Reviewed the Recreation Revolving Fund balances; discussed summer camp expenses/credit card reimbursement fees; discussed the Ski Program expenses/negative account balance.

III. Report of the Stratham Parks & Recreation Director

Reviewed the Recreation Department Dashboard; Seth stated that the Seacoast Velo group would like to be an active participant in the pump track renovation; Seth will provide bi-weekly updates to the Select Board on the status of upcoming programming and how the COVID-19 restrictions will continue to impact them.

Both the Baseball and Softball programs will be planning a spring season; Seth stated that the Facility Use Request for the summer day camp program at SMS is being reviewed and that there will be a new Camp Director this year.

Seth discussed a request that was made by a family member of David Stevens who would like to have a brick installed at Stevens Park in recognition of David's contribution to the town; Seth will look into brick/signage options.

Kate asked about the option of offering a spring soccer program. The board members agree that this could be a good option for the kids. Seth & Sean will discuss this and see how it can be done without too much overlapping of other spring programs; Seth said Flag Football will be back this spring and maybe a different version of a Family Fun Day.

IV. Adjournment

At 8:07pm, Sean motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kate 2nd the motion. All in favor, motion approved.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7pm at the Stratham Municipal Center.