

# **Town of Stratham**



## **Stratham Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes June 8, 2021**

I. At 7:05 pm, Tracy A. opened the meeting.

II. Members in attendance -- Tracy Abbott, Kate Dardinski, Sean Kotkowski, and Joe Lovejoy

Absent -- Jeff Simeone

Guests -- Seth Hickey/Parks & Recreation Director

III. Consideration of Minutes from previous meetings

The Minutes from the May 11, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Kate motioned to accept the Minutes as written, Sean seconded the motion. All in favor, motion approved.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Discussed the Recreation Revolving Fund, last updated March 2021.

V. Report of the Stratham Parks & Recreation Director

Youth Sports -Seth reported that the Softball & Baseball programs are wrapping up soon; the next Basketball Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Summer camp will be following SAU 16 guidelines and Seth is waiting on mask-wearing guidance.

Stratham Hill Park - the Seniors group recently had a luncheon at Stratham Hill Park; the Trail Series averaged 90 riders per week –Seth explained that the course can be either a 5K or a 10K and that the next Series will be held in July; the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration is happening today; there will be an E-Bike Demo on June 30<sup>th</sup> at Stratham Hill Park.

Seth reported that the Movie Night at the Municipal center went well even though there were a lot of mosquitos; the next Movie Night will be held June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Stevens Park—Seth reported that Seacoast Velo has a GoFund Me page set up to help raise money for the Pump Track renovation; the goal is \$30,000.

Trail Management Advisory Committee – Seth reported that there was a site walk on June 4<sup>th</sup>, the next meeting is next week, and the next stage is gathering public input.

VI. Old Business

Danielle Harmon Award – Sean was able to determine that he will be allowed in the school to be able to present this year's award to the recipients on Monday.

VII. New Business

Smyk Park Ordinance – Discussed a few possible changes/updates.

VIII. Adjournment

At 8:10pm, Kate motioned to adjourn the meeting, Sean 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favor, motion approved.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Stratham Municipal Center.