

# **Town of Stratham**



## **Stratham Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

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

Absent – Allison Knab

Guests -- Seth Hickey/Parks & Recreation Director

III. Consideration of Minutes from previous meetings

The Minutes from the July 12th, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Sean motioned to accept the Minutes as written, Kate seconded the motion. All in favor, motion approved.

The Minutes from the August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting will be reviewed at our next regular meeting.

IV. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was discussed. Sean stated that the Basketball program will need to purchase uniforms soon.

V. Report of the Stratham Parks & Recreation Director

Seth reported that Senior Programming is going well and that multiple programs are consistently filling to capacity.

(2) trips were added recently—a trip to Squam Lake and a trip to see the Magic of Christmas.

Seth discussed Youth Sports – 228 participants are enrolled in Soccer and (29) are enrolled in Babe Ruth Baseball.

Seth stated that the Town website will be getting updated and that they are working on a policy regarding the collection of email addresses.

Seth reviewed the objectives and goals for making some Capital Improvements at Stevens Park which consist of addressing the current parking situation, adding court space, and a possible pavilion.

VI. Old Business

Seth reported that the Select Board accepted the Seacost VeloKids donation which will be used for the Pump Track renovations; a new RFP will be issued soon; and Seth expects this work will begin next Spring.

Seth stated that we will be partnering up again with the Exeter Chamber of Commerce for the Great Bay Food Truck Festival next year; the date selected is May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

VII. New Business

The Commission discussed the Revolving Fund, its purpose and its uses.

Kate motioned to appoint the following Commission members to the following Board positions:

Chairperson- Tracy Abbott

Treasurer- Kate Dardinski

Secretary- Tracy Abbott

Sean seconded the motion. All in favor, motion approved.

Seth stated that he was contacted by someone who might be interested in joining the Commission. He will reach out about attending our next meeting.

#### VIII. Adjournment

At 8:18pm, Sean motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kate seconded the motion, all in favor, motion approved.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 7:00pm at the Stratham Municipal Center.