

Town of Stratham



Stratham Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes October 8, 2024

- I. Kate called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.
- II. Members in attendance- Rebecca waltz, Brent Scott, Allison Knab, Jessie Hook, Ryan Guerette
Guests-Seth Hickey Parks and Rec Director, John Bunker
- III. Consideration of minutes from previous meetings Brent made a motion to approve September minutes as written, Rebecca seconded. All in favor.
- IV. Treasurer's report- Ryan provided update. July was reconciled, currently working on August. It was suggested Ryan send an updated report prior to each meeting.
- V. Report of the Stratham Parks and Recreation Director-
Senior programing- bus trips- 48 on 10/8 trip, continue adding new activities. Diane coming up to 1 year. Open house well attended. Looking to have another in February.
Youth sports- Soccer is going well; still utilizing Exeter's field lining machine which has been helpful. Basketball registration open. Basketball board is getting sponsors, getting program well organized.
TMAC- Planning for public forums in Nov and January.
SHP-Celebration for Scott Potett Thursday 10/17 5pm. Last food trucks 10/11, cross country races this week.
Stevens Park- Looked at current plans with new parking moved closer to DPW.
Pats Peak registration open- currently 34 kids from CMS, 21 from high school.
Climbing Program-aiming for November/December
UNH Student Practicum- Student will work with Seth and Karen on updating fee schedules for rates/rentals.
- VI. New/ongoing
 - a. SAU16 Softball field use request/discussion-open to them using fields, and will work with them on price. Would ask them to rake fields out. Kate will follow up with Wendy.
 - b. Summer Camp survey-reviewed survey. Seth will forward feedback to Emma.

- c. Bylaws and Handbook next steps-stopped at page 8 of 15. Team Selection and Operation. Need to also revisit Rec Bylaws. Will meet 10/15 to work on handbook.

VIII. At 8:22 Kate made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rebecca seconded the motion, all in favor.