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**Town of Stratham**



**Stratham Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**May 7, 2024**

- I. At 7 Kate called the meeting to order.
- II. Members in attendance- Ryan Guerette, Brent Scott, Kate Dardinski, Jessie Hook  
Absent-Rebecca Waltz, Allison Knab  
Guests-Seth Hickey Parks and Recreation Director
- III. Brent made a motion to approve minutes as written. Jessie seconded, all in favor.
- IV. Treasurer's Report- Reviewed expense spread sheet provided by Rebecca.
- V. Report of Stratham Parks and Recreation Director  
Food Truck festival- About 2000 visitors, overall successful event. Plan to do again next year.  
New adult programming/activities- Zumba, tea etiquette class, Mount A hike, Peabody Essex Museum trip. Goal is two trips a month. Working to create mailer for 60 plus age group to send out mid-august for fall activities.  
Youth Sports-Field hockey 27 participants, spring soccer 71, softball 31, baseball 152  
Park Association-BBQ late May  
SHP-baseball field work partially completed, work being done on Scamman Pavilion.  
Stevens Park-fence repaired at tennis court, request to name home dugout John Hopping. Plan is to do naming ceremony at a softball game at SHP.  
Programming/events- Fencing, Trail running series, Food truck nights begin late June. Summerfest July 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Summer Interns- Some of the duties will include re writing Rec Commission By Laws, Reconciliation of Rec Revolving Fund, bike race assistance, attending Thursday nights at the park, and Summerfest assistance.
- VI. New/ongoing business  
Brent to reach out to Christiane about an interest earning account for Rec Revolving fund.  
Daniel Harmon award meeting Tues 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
- VII. Adjournment- At 7:56 Brent made a motion to adjourn, Ryan seconded. All in favor.