

Town of Stratham



Stratham Recreation Commission

March 18, 2025

- I. At 7:05 Kate called the meeting to order.
- II. Members in attendance: Kate Dardinski, Rebecca Waltz, Brent Scott, Jessie Hook
Absent: Ryan Guerette, Allison Knab
Guests: Seth Hickey Stratham Parks & Rec Director
- III. Consideration of Minutes: Kate made a motion to approve minutes as written, Rebecca seconded. All in favor.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Ryan will be meeting with finance department to review. He has reconciled through end of 2024. Seth reviewed Rec Revolving budget.
- V. Report of the Stratham Parks and Rec Director
 - a. Internships-Tristian will be with Parks and Rec through food truck festival. He has been doing inventory of all sports equipment as well as working on food truck festival. New intern will be starting just before food truck festival.
 - b. Senior Programming-St Patrick's Day concert, a group just returned from Italy through Collette tours.
 - c. TMAC: Meeting 3/19
 - d. Cancelling: VT overnight bike trip and AMC hut trip
 - e. Summer Camps: Art camp finalized, mt bike full, lego full. Seth going to job fair at Exeter High School soon. Have a majority of staff returning but need additional.
 - f. Spring White Pine program cancelled due to their staffing.
- VI. New/Ongoing Business
 - a. EcoCounter purchase/replacement: Water damage to one, discussed replacement vs warranty claim. Seth will look into submitting warranty claim. Looked at data and discussed how it is used. The in-ground (damaged) one counts/tracks by magnetic strip. Seth to look into cost of moveable one and if they offer leases.
 - b. Basketball Update- Kate updated on recent meeting with Basketball Committee.

- c. Danielle Harmon award: Kate to follow up with Laura Bachelder.
 - d. Baseball Update-Clinics have begun, low attendance. Committee members and roles have been determined. Seth has list.
 - e. Spring Sports Update: Field hockey registration is open; Soccer registration is open.
 - f. Rec Sports Committees- Rebecca is working on finalizing timelines. She will send basketball committee schedule to review. Discussed having committees send meeting minutes to SRC.
 - g. Kiosk Update- Construction has been completed. Made of cedar. Will be installed at SHP as soon as graphic finalized.
 - h. Date of next meeting: April 15th 2025
- VII. Adjournment: At 8:20 Kate made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brent seconded, all in favor.