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Town of Stratham



Stratham Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 14, 2026

- I. Call to order: At 7:04pm Casey called the meeting to order.
- II. Members in attendance: Casey Jurevic, Donna Onacki, Ryan Guerette, Caitlin Middaugh, Jessie Hook
Absent: Allison Knab
Guests: Seth Hickey Parks & Rec Director
- III. Consideration of Minutes from previous meetings: Jessie made a motion to approve the March minutes as written. Donna seconded the motion. All in favor, approved.
- IV. Treasurer's Report- Ryan reported on the Rec Revolving Fund. Summer Camp revenue down about \$15,000 from last summer. Ryan is not getting full credit card breakout. Hoping to be able to get more detailed on credit card reporting.
- V. Report of the Stratham Parks & Rec Director
 - a. Youth Sports-baseball and softball have begun. Filed hockey clinic starting soon. Ultimate frisbee-low registration so far.
 - b. Summer Camp- Director has been hired, local 8th grade science teacher. Some weeks still have availability. CIT registration has not opened.
 - c. Senior programming- Going well, programs continue to be full.
 - d. Teen Coordinator Position- Seth is working on getting a job description to the Select Board.
 - e. SHP- Thursday night food trucks at park begin in June. Water generally turned on in May. Baseball fields have been turned over and close to ready. Seth will be meeting with DPW to develop maintenance schedule for fields.

- f. Summerfest- Planning has begun. The Thursday before summer fest additional food trucks at park. Police/fire softball game will move to Thursday night and will finish evening with fireworks. Chicken and lobster bake from fair will be back at Summer Fest.
- g. Interns- Will be working on social media posts for Thursday food trucks at SHP.
- h. Running series -cancelled this year.
- i. Bike race series- Two races in July and two in August.

VI. New/Ongoing Business

- a. Map of trails at SHP- Seth working with Kate Dardinski on updated mapping.
- b. Budget for Recreation Revolving Account- Seth met with finance director and created projected budget for 2026.
Ryan made a motion to approve 2026 Rec Revolving budget. Donna seconded the motion, all in favor. Approved.
- c. New Dugouts at the MC- Constructed by River Birch Builders, Parks and Rec purchased material, contractor did not charge for labor. New batting cage netting has been installed also.
- d. Master Planning Discussion for SHP- Recreation Commission representative needed- Seth working with town planner and town administrator. What types of programs and activities could/should be held at SHP. Short and long term planning.
- e. Daniel Harmon award- Caitlin emailed Tiffany Locke at SMS to follow up. Goal is to make selection at May meeting.

VII. Next Meeting- Tuesday May 12th at 7pm.

VIII. At 7:49pm Jessie made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ryan seconded. All in favor, meeting adjourned.