

Town of Stratham



Stratham Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday August 11, 2026

- I. At 7:01pm Allison called the meeting to order.
- II. Members in attendance: Casey Jurevic, Ryan Gurette, Allison Knab, Donna Onacki, Jessie Hook, Catlin Middaugh
Guest: Seth Hickey Parks and Rec Director, Zach Cherry Parks and Rec Program Coordinator
- III. Consideration of Minutes from previous meetings: Allison made a motion to approve June minutes as written. Jessie seconded motion, all in favor, approved as written. Jessie made a motion to approve July minutes as written. Casey seconded the motion. Approved as written.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Ryan reported on most recent expenses and current revenue. Food truck festival made about \$9,700.
- V. Report of the Stratham Parks and Recreation Director
 - a. Senior programming- Picking up, trips beginning again. About 30 people at coffee social last Friday. Diane working on planning through October
 - b. Soccer Board- needs members
 - c. TMAC-trail work day this fall. Looked at SHP trail map provided by Seth. He is hoping to get new maps installed soon.
 - d. SHP-waiting to hear back from Rockingham Planning Commission on survey. Bike races have had good turnout- two left. Summerfest debrief- lots of items discussed including moving date, leaving Softball game separate from Summerfest. Salsa in the park had good turnout.
 - e. Stevens Park- Received prices for 3 phases of work, came in higher than expected. Priorities: Parking lot, fence, windscreen by courts. Playground mats have been installed.
 - f. Municipal Center- need to paint dugouts and work on walking track.
 - g. Baseball field work needs to be completed prior to winter.

- h. Events/programming-Summer camp completed, most of staff would like to return. Discussed summer camp at SHP vs SMS.

VI. New/ Ongoing Business

- a. EHS Fall MTB Club request to use Town van for race transportation- looking to use race for 4 races, would pay milage rate. We have done in past and Seth has driven. Casey made a motion to allow EHS fall MTB Club to use van for races with Seth as the driver. Allison seconded motion, all in favor, approved.
- b. Field Usage Requests-
 - Exeter Youth Soccer- Requesting use of Stevens Park fields. Allison made a motion to approve request for Exeter Youth Soccer field rental as a tier two rental. Ryan seconded the motion. All in favor, approved.
 - NH Riptide Softball- Looking to use fields Wednesday evenings at Stevens for fall season. Jessie made a motion to approve use of fields for NH Riptide Softball for fall season. Casey seconded the motion. All in favor, approved. Seth will follow up with Riptide on what fields they are looking to use.
- c. Fall programming update- No applicants for teen position. Soccer registration open, Pats Peak planning has begun.

VII. Next Meeting Sept 15th at 7pm.

VIII. At 7:58pm Allison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jessie seconded the motion, all in favor.