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Town of Stratham



Stratham Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
October 11th, 2022

I. At 7:00 pm, Tracy opened the meeting.

II. Members in attendance -- Tracy Abbott, Kate Dardinski, Allison Knab

Absent – Sean Kotkowski

Guests -- Seth Hickey/Parks & Recreation Director, Jessie Hook, John Hopping, Brent Scott

III. Consideration of Minutes from previous meetings

No Minutes were approved.

IV. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was discussed. Seth reported on the progress that the Finance Department has made with the Recreation Revolving Fund and its new format.

V. Report of the Stratham Parks & Recreation Director

Seth reported that it is time to start planning for next year's budget. Seth doesn't expect any increases but will be allocating more funds to Senior Programming.

Seth reported that Youth Soccer & Babe Ruth Baseball are both underway.

VI. Old Business

Seth reported that TMAC will be writing a report for the Select Board regarding the suggested next steps for the Parking Lot closure at Jack Rabbit Lane; the 120-day trial is almost at its end. Seth stated that the Select Board approved the EcoCounter for use at Stratham Hill Park; he expects it to arrive mid-November.

Seth reported that the RFP for the Pump Track Renovations has been posted.

Bruce Scamman will be at our next meeting. Seth reported that Bruce has offered to assist with the development of a tentative plan for Stevens Park which will address parking concerns, court space, and a possible pavilion. Brent suggested that we may also want to consider adding in some lighting for the Park.

VII. New Business

Seth has been asked to extend the dates for the Food Trucks on Thursday nights at Stratham Hill Park.

Seth suggested that we may hold a Fall Family Event at Stratham Hill Park; Kate said the PTO would be glad to assist.

Seth discussed the Fall trail work days and the items that will be worked on.

VIII. Adjournment

At 7:52pm, Allison motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kate seconded the motion, all in favor, motion approved.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 15th, 2022 @ 7:00pm at the Stratham Municipal Center.