

# **Town of Stratham**



## **Stratham Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes November 15, 2022**

I. At 7:03 pm, Tracy opened the meeting.

II. Members in attendance -- Tracy Abbott, Kate Dardinski, Sean Kotkowski, Brent Scott

Absent – Allison Knab

Guests -- Seth Hickey/Parks & Recreation Director; Jessie Hook; Ryan Guerette

III. Consideration of Minutes from previous meetings

The Minutes from the September 20th, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Kate motioned to accept the Minutes as written, Sean seconded the motion. All in favor, motion approved.

The Minutes from the August 2022 & October 2022 meetings will be reviewed at our next regular meeting.

IV. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was discussed. Basketball uniforms and the Eco-Counter were purchased.

V. Report of the Stratham Parks & Recreation Director

Seth reported that Basketball Evaluations are ending soon; discussed scheduling at SMS & CMS.

Seth stated that the next Baseball meeting may include members of the Softball Board; the Baseball Board has considered offering John Hopping camps again next year.

Seth reported that the Pats Peak program registration is open; smaller group than last year.

Seth stated that there are 30+ people registered for the Magic of Christmas trip.

VI. Old Business

Sean reported that Soccer wrapped up for the season; the Soccer Board is considering offering Preschool Soccer next Spring.

Seth & the TMAC group will be writing a draft version of a parking ordinance for the parking lot at Jack Rabbit Lane; it will need to be presented to the Select Board and eventually approved at a public hearing.

Seth reported that (3) companies bid on the Pump Track renovations; he will be reviewing these bids.

Seth stated that the plaque for Smyk Park has been ordered.

VII. New Business

Christmas Tree Lighting – 12/4/2022

Community Bonfire – 1/7/2023

Seth mentioned that he is considering offering an Ultimate Frisbee program; Kate suggested that music lessons & language classes might be something interesting to offer.

Seth stated that he would like to have a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party in the spring for the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders who didn't have one during COVID.

#### VIII. Adjournment

At 8:35pm, Sean motioned to adjourn the meeting, Kate seconded the motion, all in favor, motion approved.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, December 13th, 2022 @ 7:00pm at the Stratham Municipal Center.