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Town of Stratham



Stratham Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
August 9th, 2022

I. At 7:01 pm, Tracy opened the meeting.

II. Members in attendance -- Tracy Abbott, Allison Knab, Sean Kotkowski
Absent – Kate Dardinski
Guests -- Seth Hickey/Parks & Recreation Director; Jamie/Program Coordinator

III. Consideration of Minutes from previous meetings
The July 2022 Minutes will be reviewed at our next meeting.

IV. Treasurer's Report
The Treasurer's Report was not available; Seth discussed the progress that the Finance Department is making with the Recreation Revolving Fund accounts.

V. Report of the Stratham Parks & Recreation Director
Seth introduced us to Jamie who is the new Program Coordinator.
Seth mentioned he is working on a "John Hopping" plaque for the dugout at Stratham Hill Park.

VI. Old Business
SummerFest was a successful event, the date for next year will be decided soon.
Senior programming is in full-swing with the Seniors requesting additional trips.
Fall Soccer registration is open, Sean stated that the registrations are slow coming in.
The new temporary parking requirements have gone into effect at Stratham Hill Park; the transfer station has seen an increase in Transfer Sticker purchases.
Summer Camps this summer went well –Mountain Bike Camp, Flag Football, Summer Day Camp, Lego Camp, Soccer Camp & the Multi-Sport camp. Seth mentioned he may offer a couple different camps next summer.
Seth stated that the Seacoast VeloKids donation needs to be accepted at a public hearing of the Stratham Select Board. This meeting will be held on September 6, 2022.
Seth mentioned that Town staff met with Bruce Scamman to review capital needs at Stevens Park, such as parking, a future pavilion and maybe an additional tennis/pickleball court(s).

VII. New Business
The Commission discussed the current program fee structure for programs offered in-house as well as those programs provided by outside Contractors.

Seth stated that Mark Connors is working on an Open Space Plan for the Town of Stratham.

VIII. Adjournment

At 8:04pm, Allison motioned to adjourn the meeting, Sean seconded the motion, all in favor, motion approved.

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