

WELLESLEY RECREATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

February 10, 2014

6 pm at Warren Building

Attending:

Mr. Burt, Mr. Conlin, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Wrobel, Mr. Chin, Mr. Ryder & Mrs. Kaseta
Bob Capozzi, Advisory

Business:

Minutes from January 27, 2014 were approved.

Motion: By Mr. Conlin to approve minutes from January 27, 2014
Seconded: By Mr. Sheehan
Vote: All in favor

Surplus Return to Town:

Mrs. Kaseta distributed surplus to date information. Mrs. Kaseta wants the Commission to understand that there will be approximately and additional \$40k in winter expenses by the end of March.

Sponsorship Update:

Mrs. Kaseta informed the Commission that Needham Bank has committed to donating \$5,000 to our special events fund for two years, this year and next year.

CPC Update:

Mr. Conlin informed the Commission that CPC approved the funding for the ADA kayak launch; the only remaining item is to find 20% in private funds.

Beach Safety Team Meeting:

Mrs. Kaseta informed the Commission that at the first meeting on January 30th, a timeline will be created outlining the steps needed to open the beach for 2014. Mrs. Kaseta will be bringing aspects of the Aquatic Safety Report to the BST for review. As it stands, Recreation only has two lifeguard commitments for this summer. Mr. Harrington feels that the beach can open only if there are the correct numbers of properly trained staff.

Meeting with Morses Pond Neighbors:

Mrs. Kaseta informed the Commission that a meeting date/time needs to be set, and a letter sent out to abutters.

General Discussion – Programs & Facilities:

Mr. Wrobel informed the Commission that if the Department needs volunteers for events, we should contact the Key Club and National Honor Society advisors. Both groups are always looking for volunteer hours.

Citizen Speak:

None

Next Meeting:

The next Commission meeting will be February 24, 2014; 6pm; Warren

Motion: To adjourn by Mr. Sheehan

Seconded: Mr. Burt

Vote: All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Kaseta

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