

Recreation Commission Remote Meeting

June 13, 2023

8 am – 10 am

Attending: Paul Cramer, John Lanza, Ansley Martin, Laurance Stuntz & Mark Wolfson

Staff: Matt Chin, Chad Norton & Jenn Lawlor

Guests: Jim Garvey – 9 Ingersoll Rd; Kenna Juliani – 9 Sylvester Terrace;

Call to order

1. Call to order
2. Minutes

Motion to accept April 26, 2023 minutes made by John Lanza

Seconded: Ansley Martin

All commissioners in attendance voted yes

Motion to accept May 8, 2023 minutes made by

Seconded: John Lanza Ansley Martin

All commissioners in attendance voted yes

Motion to accept May 15, 2023 minutes made by

Seconded: John Lanza Ansley Martin

All commissioners in attendance voted yes

Motion to accept May 16, 2023 minutes made by

Seconded: John Lanza Ansley Martin

All commissioners in attendance voted yes

3. Citizen Speak

- a. Jim Garvey: Most meetings seemed to be dominated by noise averse neighbors. This is a joyous sport that brings community together and should be allowed to be played at Sprague courts, while other venues are looked into.
- b. Kenna Juliani: Echoes the same sentiments as Jim Garvey. Just the other night 20 players enjoying games.

4. FY 2023 Surplus

- a. Department use of surplus
 - i. Motion made by Ansley Martin to spend surplus as presented
Seconded: John Lanza
All Commissioners in attendance voted yes

5. Morses Pond Summer 2023: Jenn Lawlor gave overview of Morses Pond summer 2023 operations. June 1 – 25 open with Park Rangers and management of Turner Rd gate, no lifeguards. June 26 – August 20, 2023, Morses Pond operated with Lifeguards and Park Rangers managing after dusk.

6. Summer Camp 2023: estimated scholarship need \$150,000, split with Wellesley Friendly Aid.

7. Director Review: Discussion regarding memo from Town Counsel. Will reach out to Wendy Paul to assist in Director review (“option 2”)

8. School Committee meeting: June 5, 2023: Ansley gave overview of School Committee meeting.

- a. Pickleball recommendation update

9. Adjourn

Next meeting TBA

Motion to adjourn made by Laurance Stuntz

Seconded by Ansley Martin

All commissioners in attendance voted Yes:

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