

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Members of Voluntown Recreation Commission:

Michael Kalwara, Chairman
Michael Magario
Mark Simmons
Tammy VanLanen, Treasurer

Melinda Bryan, Secretary
Belinda Wiese
Courtney Magario
Kristin Pellinen

Absent: Mike Kalwara
Guests: Town Crew Jeff, Ira, Ron

Ascertain a Quorum

There were 7 of 8 present – served as a quorum.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

Previous Minutes

Kristin made a motion to approve the February minutes and Tammy seconded.

Old Business

Constitution Field/Basketball Court

Constitution Field

Melinda will contact the school and see who they use to inspect the playground equipment.

Basketball lighting– Tabled because Mike Kalwara was not at the meeting,

The town crew has purchased a lock to secure the fence on Constitution Field so no vehicles can get on it. They gave us 2 keys for the lock. They also suggested purchasing signs with an arrow to let everyone know where the entrance is now that the gate is closed. Also suggested was to move the bathroom towards basketball court and add another trash can. They are working on improvements to the turf. Town will do soil test and add organic material. Several other suggestions were made to beautify the stairs from the school to field.

Ice Rink

The town road crew took down the ice rink.

New Business

Yoga

Heather contacted me and is requesting an increase in her pay per class. She is currently getting 15 or more students and would like to receive \$50 per class versus \$40. Melinda made a motion to approve and Belinda seconded.

Budget

The budget will remain the same as last year. We filled out the budget package questions.

Car Show

The car show will be August 2 or 9th.

Community Wide Survey

Mark is on a subcommittee to revamp the Plan of Conservation and Development (Vision of town and goals). Mark will discuss creating a town wide survey with Tracey and get ideas from another survey. Tammy will look for previous survey.

Summer Concerts

Melinda will look into when the next fire department event is going to be held and we will look into hiring a band for the event.

Volleyball

Melinda made a motion to add volleyball to the agenda and Tammy seconded. Volleyball will be held on the following dates: March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30 and May 7. Martha and Dean Wittwer will take care of registration. Melinda made a motion to approve and Courtney seconded

Correspondence

Catalogs

Treasurer's Report

Tammy reported that we have spent \$5803.34 and there is \$7196.66 remaining.

Review of Minutes

The commission reviewed the minutes.

General Discussion

None

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:34pm. Kirstin made the motion and Mark seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Melinda Bryan.