

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Veterans Memorial Community Center
2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown
Minutes of Thursday, December 15th, 2016**

Members Present: David Oliver (Chairman), Lori Arnott, Heather Rogers

Members Absent: Tim Downey

Also in attendance: Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; Rik Ahlberg

Call to order: 5:30 pm

Public comments:

A) None

New business:

A) CPA request from bike committee –Bicycle Committee is requesting CPA funding for the amount of \$18,273 to place bike racks around town and two repair stations. CPA application provided, see attached document. Bicycle committee would like the support of the recreation commission for this request.

Lori- Motion to recommend the bicycle committee's request for funding from the CPC in the amount of \$18,273 for bike racks and repair stations.

Heather second

Vote 3-0 to recommend

B) Facilities use requests:

1) American lung association- to use the veterans community center and parking lot on September 24th for a finish line for the annual Escape Bike trek race.

Heater motion to allow the facility use

Lori second

Voted 3-0

2) Women's international Flag Football Association – Seeking to use Motta field for their annual tournament on Saturday September 16th and Sunday September 17th. Also request to use Veterans memorial Community center parking lot for players and referees.

Lori motion to allow the event to use the facilities requested

Heather second

Voted 3-0

Old Business:

A) CPC recreation representative- Brandon asks the commission if anyone is interested in filling the recreation seat on the community preservation committee. Very important to have the seat filled, as this committee decides on how to disperse funding for great projects around town. The last three recreation department projects were funded with CPA funds, and it would be great to have someone from the recreation commission on the board.

Heather expresses interest, but unsure of her ability to commit to attend every meeting, Brandon will have Michelle Jarusiewicz reach out to heather.

Director's Report:

- A) Budget report- Only increase in the recreation budget is yearly increases in wages; the rest of the budget is level funded. We have been able to keep the B budget level funded for the last four years, because of our ability to combine projects and program with other organizations. Director will meet with the board of Selectmen on January 10th and the Finance committee in February.
- B) Farroba clinic- Joe Farroba, coach at Bridgewater State University, came down yesterday December 14th with some of his players and hosted a free clinic for Provincetown and Truro recreation youth basketball players. Children were split up into 6 groups and all rotated to different stations focusing of dribbling, layups, shooting technique, defense, passing, and rebounding. This great event had 60 kids and 8 coaches, which was enjoyed by all.
- C) Battle of the badges- Game that was originally scheduled for December 18th has been moved to January 14th due to a scheduling issue with the police department. All proceeds from the game will be donated to the soup kitchen in Provincetown.

David makes a motion to adjourn.

Lori seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 6:13 PM.