

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Veterans Memorial Community Center
2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown
Minutes of Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

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

Members Absent: Tim Downey

Also in attendance: Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; Assistant Recreation Director, Angelina Lammie

Call to order: 5:30 pm

Public Comment:

A) None

New Business:

- A) Youth Sports Discussion- Brandon proposes a new award system for Rec sports. Brandon hands out sports awards analysis to Commission members. Brandon explains that currently, children receive a small trophy or medal at the end of each sport season. Proposed award system would have the players receive a prize after completing a certain amount of Rec sport seasons. For example, after 6 sports played (2 years of 3 sports per year) they would get a drawstring backpack. Some of the other milestone awards include: personalized Rec t-shirt, water bottle, and personalized Rec sweatshirt. Brandon explains that this would encourage kids to play more sports. He adds that the cost would be about the same and the items would have more meaning than a participation trophy. He suggests that there be an awards ceremony at the end of the school year to recognize the children that have played. Bobby suggests that the awards start with 3 sports completed and go from there. Lori makes a motion to approve the new sports award system and implement it in the fall. Heather seconds. Motion approved.
- B) Vote on Town Meeting Articles related to Recreation-
- Article 2 Division V Public Services- Heather makes a motion to recommend the approval of the Operating Budget in Article 2 Division V. Lori seconds. Motion approved.
- Article 7 Division 3A Bicycle Racks- David makes a motion to approve the budget in Article 7 Division 3A to recommend the approval of the purchase of bicycle racks and bicycle repair stations for the town. Heather seconds. Motion approved.
- Article 8 Division 11 Replacement of Rubber Roof at VMCC- Bobby makes a motion to approve the replacement of the rubber roof at VMCC in Article 8 Division 11 of the warrant. David seconds. Motion approved.
- Article 8 Division 1 Police Station- The Commission discussed the article. No Vote taken.

Old Business:

- A) Motta Field Fees Discussion- Brandon handed out copies of the fee breakdown for use of Town Hall to give the Commission an example of a fee system. Bobby suggests having a rate and then offering a reduced rate for any groups that return another year. Heather suggests using the Town Hall form as a template. David mentions that it's difficult to gauge a reasonable fee because Provincetown is such a desirable destination. David and Bobby agree that Motta Field should be renovated to attract people to use it and potentially bring in more revenue. Heather suggests that there could even be a tier for residents vs non-residents. Lori makes a motion to review the Town Hall example and discuss again at the next Rec Commission meeting. David seconds. Motion approved.
- B) Skate Park- No update on the skate park at the time of meeting.

Director's Report:

- A) Pickleball Court- The outdoor basketball court will be striped for pickleball and basketball.
- B) Playground spot checks- A volunteer will be checking the various playgrounds throughout the summer. They will check the equipment and help maintain the grounds.
- C) Improvements to facilities- Someone is coming to look at the gym floor and see what the repairs would entail. The clock in the gym is being fixed. Discussed playground equipment options with the company and when there are further details, Brandon will let the Commission know.

Assistant Director's Report:

- A) Childcare for Town Meeting- The Rec Dept is offering free childcare for the kids whose parents are attending Town Meeting next week. Childcare is being offered Monday 4/3, Tuesday 4/4 and Wednesday 4/5 (if needed). Dinner will be provided by the PTA.
- B) Spring Celebration- Ptown Rec, Ptown PTA, Pilgrim Monument and Seashore Point are collaborating for one big spring event. The event begins with Breakfast with the Bunny at Seashore Point at 9 am on April 9th. The Bunny will lead everyone over to the Monument at 10:15 am for an Egg Hunt that begins at 10:30 am.

David makes a motion to adjourn.

Heather seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.