

Milton Recreation Commission
Emma Ramsey Center
March 1, 2023
Draft Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Milton Recreation Commission was called to order by Andy Rawson at 6:33 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:	Also present:
Chris Jacobs	Karen Brown
Andy Rawson	Diana Brown
Sarah Rogers	Erika Robichaud
Humphrey Williams	Bill Mahoney-New Bridge Marina

Approval of Past Minutes

Motion by Humphrey Williams to accept the minutes from February 1, 2023. Second by Andy Rawson. Motion carried.

Bill Mahoney from New Bridge Marina

Bill was introduced to the commission members and Andy explained the importance of everyone working together to keep Milton Three Ponds clean; ways to accomplish this would be doing boat inspections, offering education and trainings, and utilizing The Lake Host Program. Bill is in agreement with suggestions discussed and is willing to do his part at the Marina. Andy Rawson thanked Bill for attending the meeting.

Review of Monthly Expenses

Monthly expenses were discussed and are on record. Motion by Humphrey to accept expenses. Second by Sarah Rogers. Motion carried.

Review of Accounts/Revenues

We reviewed and discussed account balances of Beach Revolving, Recreation Revolving, and Camp 3 Ponds Revolving.

Open Commission Seat

Mark Main resigned from the Recreation Commission which leaves an open seat. Erika Robichaud is interested in joining the commission and wrote a letter of interest. Commission members were in favor of Erika joining the commission, therefore Chris Jacobs will present her letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen at the next meeting. Sarah Rogers' and Chris Jacobs' commission terms are expiring soon and both want to continue as commission members, therefore Chris will bring this before the Board of Selectmen as well.

Boat Launch update

Chris Jacobs has requested the report from Horizon Engineers.

Beach/Grounds

1. Review agreement for Seasonal Employment & Gatehouse/Maintenance-reviewed
2. Condition of benches, picnic tables, and grills-some benches and the beach picnic table are beyond repair, therefore, Karen will investigate options and pricing for new benches and beach picnic table and report back to commission.
3. Bark mulch for playground-discussion about needing bark mulch for playground and idea of getting it delivered on a regular schedule. Lions Club has agreed to come work on the playground once the mulch is delivered.

Camp 3 Ponds

1. Review agreement for Seasonal Employment & Wages for Camp 3 Ponds-Current Camp employee wages were reviewed and discussed. Wages from nearby towns and cities were used for comparison to current Camp employees. All commission members were in agreement with needing to increase Camp employees' rate of pay. Motion made by Chris Jacobs for Karen to gather revenues from the past five years and give suggestions on potential wage increases and the impact on the budget. Second by Humphrey Williams. Motions carried.
2. Container gardens for the beach for Camp 3 Ponds have arrived.
3. Perkins Concrete-the signed contract has been sent and we are on the schedule for spring.
4. Canopy update-the building has been ordered from Versa Tube Building Systems.

New Business

1. Potential for ice skating rink-briefly discussed

Motion made by Chris Jacobs for Karen to file the "Intent to Apply" Land and Water Conservation Fund local assistance program for the dock and launch. Second by Sarah Rogers. Motion carried.

The next meeting of the Recreation Commission will be April 5, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

Motion by Humphrey to adjourn. Second by Sarah. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Rogers

Approved on _____

