

Milton Recreation Commission
Emma Ramsey Center
September 30, 2020
Final Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Milton Recreation Commission was called to order by Mark Main at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:

Mark Main
Chris Jacobs
Andy Rawson-on speakerphone
Sarah Rogers

Also present:

Karen Brown-Recreation Director

Approval of Past Minutes

Motion by Chris Jacobs to accept the minutes of June 20, 2020. Second by Sarah Rogers. Motion carried.

Commission membership

There is one commission seat open on the board and any interested candidates should send a letter of interest to the Town Administrator.

Review/Approval of Monthly Expenses

Monthly expenses were discussed and approved. Total monthly bills are as follows:

June \$1384.54

July \$3794.66

August \$2988.57

September \$1438.04

Due to unexpected expenses related to COVID requirements, Karen has applied to be reimbursed for these costs through GOFERR (Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery).

Beach upgrades

At the beach, in front of the gate house is starting to look shabby. Matt Morrill offered to volunteer his time to improve this area. The only charges would be the cost of the materials. Chris Jacobs made a motion to expend up to \$3000 from the beach fund for materials. Second by Mark Main. Motion carried.

Boat Launch Update

CIP for \$18,000 has been brought forth by the planning board to the Board of Selectmen.

Karen provided the commission with gate profits from this past summer:

Boat launch \$7320

Adult admission \$27,148

Kids admission \$8646

After reviewing gate profits and account balances Commission members discussed boat launch options and costs, as well as potential for new bathrooms for the beach. Bathrooms for the beach could be a costly undertaking. Further research and discussion need to happen regarding upgrading bathrooms.

Camp 3 Ponds Overview

This summer Camp 3 Ponds was utilized by 47 families, including 62 children. Due to effects of COVID, Camp 3 Ponds was extended an extra two weeks to accommodate various families' schedules. During those two weeks, up to 25 children attended. The families that took advantage of the extra two weeks were very grateful because they had no other options for daycare.

Fall Soccer/Basketball

Soccer program is up and running and there are 67 kids registered.

Halloween Activities

Halloween Spooktacular is scheduled for October 24 from 4 to 6 PM. Like in past years, it will be free to attend and there will be "trunk or treat." Appropriate social distancing and hand sanitation will be observed.

Senior Citizens Activities

Activities are on hold at this time due to COVID. Holiday meals are usually hosted at the Emma, but out of an abundance of caution, this year we will evaluate other safer options, such as gift cards or delivering store bought prepaid meals.

Gazette

Karen will be starting up the Gazette again.

The next meeting of the Recreation Commission will be October 17, 2020 at 9:00a.m.

Motion by Mark Main to adjourn. Second by Chris Jacobs. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Rogers

Approved on April 5th 2022
