

Milton Recreation Commission
Emma Ramsey Center
December 7, 2022
FINAL Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Milton Recreation Commission was called to order Andy Rawson at 6:38 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:

Mark Main
Chris Jacobs
Andy Rawson
Sarah Rogers
Humphrey Williams

Also present:

Karen Brown-Recreation Director
Elishia Slattery-School Board member

Introductions

A warm welcome was given to Elishia Slattery, as she is the new School Board member.

Approval of Past Minutes

Motion by Mark Main to accept the minutes of November 2, 2022. Second by Andy Rawson. Motion carried. Chris Jacobs and Humphrey Williams abstained, as they were not present at the November meeting.

Review of Monthly Expenses

Monthly expenses were discussed and are on record.

Boat Ramp/Launch Update

Drew MacDermott of Horizon Engineers notified the commission that there are grants that we could potentially qualify for. Also, Horizon Engineers is interested in drafting a proposal for construction services for the boat ramp. Motion made by Humphrey to move forward with having Horizon Engineers give us a range quote estimate for the boat ramp and installation. Second by Mark Main. Motion carried.

Review of Boat Fee and Beach Rate Schedule

Karen provided the commission with information on the increase in rates at the state parks in our area and found that Milton Town Beach is now below what surrounding areas are charging for use of their beach facilities. Given this information, as well as the impending reconstruction costs of the boat ramp, the commission discussed increasing boat and beach rates. Motion made by Andy Rawson to increase: Daily beach fee to \$5 for an adult and \$3 for a child, Summer beach pass to \$30, Summer boat pass to \$60, and non-resident summer pass to \$200. Motion was seconded by Humphrey Williams and motion carried.

Other Discussion

With the increased number of children attending Camp 3 Ponds, one shelter is not adequate to provide shade and shelter from inclement weather. Motion by Mark Main for Karen to get quotes for second shelter. Second by Sarah Rogers and motion carried.

Karen brought up the potential for needing a bigger dumpster at the beach and discussion ensued about costs of present dumpster company. Motion made by Humphrey Williams to have Karen get dumpster quotes. Second by Sarah Rogers and motion carried.

Senior Holiday Meal Program

Motion made by Mark Main to put off Senior Meal program for this year. Second by Humphrey Williams and motion carried.

Upcoming Events

Breakfast with Santa program is scheduled for Saturday December 10th. There will be pictures taken with Santa, ornament making, and cookie decorating. Wildlife Encounters Traveling Education Program will also be present to put on an hour-long presentation.

The next meeting of the Recreation Commission will be January 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Rogers

Approved on 2/1/23

Sarah Rogers

Andrew Kausch

Chris Jacobs

H. Williams