

Milton Recreation Commission
Emma Ramsey Center
February 1, 2023
Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Milton Recreation Commission was called to order by Andy Rawson at 6:35 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:

Chris Jacobs
Andy Rawson
Sarah Rogers
Humphrey Williams
Mark Main (arrived 6:50 pm)

Also present:

Karen Brown
Diana Brown
Jen King from TPPA

Approval of Past Minutes

Motion by Humphrey Williams to accept the minutes of December 7, 2022. Second by Andy Rawson. Motion carried.

Review of Monthly Expenses

Monthly expenses were discussed and are on record.

Review of Accounts/Revenues

We reviewed and discussed account balances of Beach Revolving, Recreation Revolving, and Camp 3 Ponds Revolving. Discussion focused on what each account is used for, how much is needed in each account, and question of which account the boat ramp money could potentially come from. Karen told the group that no money should be spent out of the Recreation Revolving account, which only leaves the Beach Revolving and Camp 3 Ponds accounts.

Boat Ramp update

There was a misunderstanding regarding who was to get a quote from Horizon Engineers for the boat ramp and installation, therefore we did not have one. Discussion about who is the most appropriate person to handle requesting quote estimates. Motion by Mark Main to have Chris Jacobs be the point of contact for future quote estimates. Second by Humphrey Williams. Motion carried. Because Karen Brown is the most familiar with all of the Revolving accounts, Humphrey Williams made a motion for Karen to look at and evaluate both the Beach Revolving and Camp 3 Ponds accounts to determine how much money is needed in those accounts and an estimate of what could be used toward the boat ramp. Motion second by Andy Rawson and all were in favor.

GOPHER (federal funds) application update

Karen and Chris will work on getting lists of contacts for grants and coordinating for completion of appropriate grants.

Concrete Pad update

Karen got quotes on a second shelter for the beach. Motion made by Andy to spend up to \$7000 on car port structure. Second by Humphrey. Motion carried. We also discussed a concrete pad. Motion by Andy to spend up to \$5000 on concrete pad. Second by Humphrey. Motion carried. With the additional structure there will be less space for gardens, therefore motion made by Andy to purchase a raised garden bed, up to \$700. Second by Humphrey. Motion carried. It was clarified that the \$700 will come from donated money.

Other Discussion

Jen King from TPPA (Three Ponds Protective Association) came to discuss the "NH Lakes Lake Host program." The Lake Host program offers free complimentary boat inspections and education to boaters about aquatic invasive species and ways to keep our ponds and lakes clean. Jen is proposing to have members from both TPPA and the Lake Host program come to the beach to offer education to boaters and assist with boat inspections. The program was discussed further and it was agreed that in addition to Lake Host members doing inspections, they would also educate and train Beach employees on how to conduct boat and trailer inspections. This would be a free program with no cost to the town. Sarah Rogers made a motion to go forward with the Lake Host program. Second by Humphrey Williams. Motion carried. It was suggested that the commissioners invite owners and/or managers from New Bridge Marina and Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park to the next commission meeting to discuss the cleanliness of the pond, boat inspections, and the Lake Host program. Sarah will reach out to New Bridge Marina and Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park staff to invite them to the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Recreation Commission will be March 1, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

Motion by Humphrey to adjourn. Second by Sarah. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Rogers

Approved on 3/1/23

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Chris Jacobs

