

Milford Recreation Commission
April 6,

2016

Attendees

Arene Berry Lemaire	Heather Romieri	Scott Hembrow	Claudia
Cheri Federico	Melissa Sherman	Mark Fougere	

Appointments

7 PM Wendy Hunt - MIT - was not able to attend.
7:15 PM Janet Langdell - Rotary

Janet requested the waiving of fees for the use of the pool, pavilion and stage for the annual Rotary Swim meet.
Mark so moved and Claudia seconded the motion. All were in favor.

There was a brief discussion regarding the MIT events.
Claudia Lemaire moved and Mark Fougere seconded the waiving of fees for the town-wide cleanup and Pumpkin Festival events.
All were in favor.

Director's Report

The Easter Egg Hunt was very successful and very well attended.

Fields and Facilities -

The Amherst Soccer Club needs more field space. They offered to purchase seed for \$2300 if the DPW would sow. The Commission would then waive the usual \$1180 user fee.

Cheri moved to waive the fee and accept the offer, Mark seconded the motion. All in favor.

The swim lesson schedule has been set satisfactorily to all participants. There will be a 9:30 and 10:15 town lesson, then a Boys and Girls Club lesson at 11:00 AM followed by another town lesson at 11:45-12:15. This schedule will be a one-year trial.

Keyes Concessions -

The objective is to have the concession stand open as much as possible. The possibility of having several groups take turns in running it was discussed. Arene will put out the updated RFP (Request for Proposals).

Keyes Park Expansion -

There will be an organizational meeting of the committee Thursday, April 7.

There had been a question from last month's meeting regarding the number of programs run by the Recreation Commission. Arene produced a very helpful spreadsheet showing the number and kinds of programs that were held each month. The revolving fund report sheet shows the expenses associated with each event.

Programs/Events

Easter Egg Hunt went very well. 2,000 eggs were used.

Trips

Boston Museum of Fine Arts - 4/20 - 2 seats available
State House visit - 5/12 - full
Bailey Island trip - 6/27

Programs

Softball League - 12 teams starting 5/1
Piano lessons - full
Home Alone Safety Class - 5/6
Toddler soccer has begun, 2 more sessions coming up

The summer rec guide is at the printers. It will go to the schools next week. Online registration opens 4/18. New programs include:

- Pitcher's and Catchers's softball clinic
- Field Hockey Camp
- Let's Go Fishing with NH Fish and Game

Interviewing for the position of Program Director is ongoing. There were 78 applicants. Nine have been interviewed.

The ice rink clean up has been rescheduled for April 9 at 9 AM.

Upcoming Events

Kid's Carnival 6/18 ; rain date 6/19 - volunteer positions
BBB - 8/6/16 ; rain date 8/13/16
There is one full time Parks and Recreation Commission position open and one alternate position open.

Amendment to last month's minutes:

Arene stated there is conditional approval of the revolving fund draft by Mark Bender.

Claudia moved and Scott seconded to accept last month's minutes as amended. All in favor.

Mark informed us that bricks are being sold by the MIT for placement around the oval. Cost: \$50.00 each.

Mark moved to adjourn the meeting; Melissa seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Kunselman