



Milford Parks and Recreation Commission
June 7, 2023

Minutes

Attendees: Ruth Sheff, Karen Desjardins, Kierstyn Williamson, Zachary Williamson, JT Clough (Program Director), Arene Berry (Director), Patricia Nickerson, Tim Finan, Bethany Haerinck, Stacey Cusak, Paul Bartolomucci, Tanya Wessells, Lincoln Daley

Chairman Zach opened the meeting at 7:01 PM.

Appointments:

Tanya Wessells - Addiction Recovery Coalition of NH

Tanya advised that September is Recovery Month and requested a waiver for walk and use of the Stage on 9/6 from 3:00-8:00 pm.

Kierstyn motioned and Patricia seconded the motion to grant an 80% waiver, leaving a balance of \$20 to Tanya.

Lincoln Daley - Town Administrator

Lincoln presented to the Recreation Commission and sought feedback around the discussion of the property at 127 Elm Street in preparation for presenting to the Board of Selectmen on 6/26/23.

The question was raised could the property be reused or repurposed in any way? The property was purchased by the town with a Community Center in mind. However, the existing structure doesn't suit the program needs of the town and would need major renovations to be used for any purpose.

Lincoln went on to discuss a multi-phase approach, with Phase 1 being tearing the building down entirely and making a walking path and gradually adding in ball fields.

Members of the Recreation Commission were provided with the Keyes Feasibility report and

agreed to meet again on 6/21/23 at 6:00 pm to discuss ideas further.

Of note, the cost of the Feasibility Report was \$60,000, and that cost was pulled from the Keyes Capital Reserve. That fund has since been depleted.

Director's Report: Revolving fund balance as of 5/30 = \$71,621.31.

Transfers authorized last month are not reflected yet.

Arene reviewed sponsors and will send out sponsorship packages to members of the commission on 6/8.

Sponsors are still needed for the 5k.

5k & Keyes Bash - email will be coming out seeking volunteers.

Flamingos - Event is closed. This event made \$600 with a total of 74 flockings!

Keyes Bash - Recreation Commission will cook burgers and hot dogs.

Next meeting will be July 12, 2023. No conflicts were raised.

Adjourned: 8:12

Respectfully submitted,

Bethany Haerinck