

Milford Recreation Commission

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

**Attendees:**

Liz Snell                      Claudia Lemaire              Heather Romeri  
Arene Berry                      Scott Hembrow              Melissa Sherman

**7:05-** Meeting called to order by Heather Romeri.

**Minutes**

Minutes from last month (October), as well as the special purpose meeting minutes will be tabled and reviewed at the next meeting on December 7th.

**Approval of November Minutes**

**Appointments**

Kierstyn Henderson, Zachary Williams, and Jennifer Lemolin- (Dog Park) The group met with the BOS last week. They are looking at two options for the collection of funds. The first would be to set up a multi- purpose fund through the town and the second becoming their own non-profit.

If the project does not come to fruition it would be difficult to return the funds with the special purpose fund, although an option could be to give the money to the Human Society as long as it was stipulated beforehand to donors. They are leaning toward s becoming a non-profit.

They will ask Tina Philbrick about approval for signage on the town hall bulletin board. Arene suggests “Friends of Merrimack” for a contact. The group continues to look at Adams and Kaley Park for potential areas to build the dog park.

**Director’s Report**

## **Discussion Items**

Pickle Ball will cost \$302.89 for supplies.

Rich Woodbury will teach people to play. Games typically run 10-12 minutes and appeal to men and woman over 30 years old. Times will be 9-11 on Mondays and 12:30-2:30 on Thursday's in the Town Hall.

Drop In- \$3 per person

**Claudia make a motion to approve the \$302.89 for Pickle ball supplies, Melissa seconds, all in favor.**

## **Budget Requests**

Arene reviews the fees and salary budget fund requests. **Scott makes a motion to approve the budget fund requests, Claudia seconds, all in favor.**

Soccer nets can be bought at a discount. **Scott makes a motion to approve buying 2 soccer nets for \$15.00 each plus shipping, Liz seconds, all in favor.**

Walking /bike path- Exofit 50/50 matching grant for \$7,500. is awarded. Must be used by spring 2007.

Arene reviews the Trips, Programs, and Events.

The Winter Family Festival with the chili chowder cook off will be on January, 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 at Shepard Park Ice Rink. This is a free, fun, family activity with refreshments and fire.

Volunteer Ice Rink Meeting- November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Banquet Hall. We are still in need of volunteers to help clean and maintain the rinks.

**Claudia makes a motion to adjourn at 8:20, Melissa seconds, all in favor.**

Minutes submitted by,

Claudia Lemaire