

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, CT

Bridgewater Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes: Town Hall

DATE: August 26th, 2021 / TIME: 7:00 PM

Call to Order: by Eric Soetbeer, Chairman at 7:00 PM

Members Present: Allison Gsell, Lynn Kubisek, Josh Murphy, Eric Soetbeer, Christian Stuart

Guest: Catherine Banko

Absent: Roberta Allen, Mike Dubos, Jim Moker

Review of Minutes: July 22nd, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion to accept minutes by Lynn Kubisek 2nd by Eric Soetbeer. All in Favor.

Coordinator's Report: Catherine Bankos Camp Review – Summer camp 75, largest in attendance and had 21 staff members. Possible increasing age of staff to be entering freshman year of high school. Registration date will be enforced. Catherine Bankos will be resigning after this year.

October 9th is the last rental pavilion. Picnic tables need to be repainted. Shepaug soccer will need to pay for pavilion rental if they request to use it.

Correspondence: Shepaug Baseball Mike Croft - 14 youth and 16 youth for 2022, requesting use of field and batting cage.

Budget Review: Motion to accept by Lynn Kubisek 2nd by Josh Murphy. All In favor.

Old Business: Tot Lot Upgrades – Miracle or Grounds for Play – Piece for 2-5yr olds to replace monkey bars with Toddlers Choice Model 3 Primary Inground \$4,189 will request from Board of Finance meeting. Current tree will need to be removed is rotting. Replace with two shade trees.

Defib for pavilion – Winter storage would be required, would be available to all or renters. Table until January further research required.

Pickleball Court – ES met with inland/wetland, info sent RS Sight & Sport

New Business: Suggestions for stimulus money – Tot Lot Upgrade, Replace ball field (Diamond Landscaping will provide a quote before BoF Meeting, Pavilion / Bathroom Renovations, New Dog Fence at park. Top priority – replace ball field, oldest facility we have not upgraded.

Nomination/Elect Rec Officers – Lynn Kubisek nominates Eric Soetbeer – Chair, 2nd by Josh Murphy. All in Favor. Josh Murphy nominates Lynn Kubisek 2nd by Eric Soetbeer. All in Favor.

Adjournment: Lynn Kubisek made a motion to adjourn at 7:43PM. 2nd made by Josh Murphy. All in favor.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 23rd, 2021 at Town Hall, 7:00 PM

Submitted by: *Lynn Kubisek*

Eric Soetbeer, Chairman