

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, CT

Bridgewater Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes: Bridgewater Town Hall

DATE: May 26th, 2022 / TIME: 7:00 PM

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

Members Present: Colin Brown, Allison Gsell, Lynn Kubisek, Josh Murphy, Julie Scott, Christian Stuart, Eric Soetbeer

Absent: Mike Dubos

Guest Speaker: Dawn McNutt

Review of Minutes: April 28th, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion to accept minutes by Lynn Kubisek 2nd by Josh Murphy. All in favor.

Coordinator's Report: Camp currently has 56 children signed up from Bridgewater. Pavilion rentals going strong.

Correspondence: Black Sox submitted COI.

Shepaug Baseball - 8 and under will use M. Deak field on Wednesday evenings.

Applied for a grant to cover summer camp, we did not qualify because 150 children are required for camp.

Mike Dubos would like to thank Ted Heim for volunteering his time for the fishing derby.

Budget Review: Motion to accept budget made by Lynn Kubisek 2nd by Julie Scott. All in Favor.

Old Business: Fishing Derby – Windy and cold. Cloudy with a few sprinkles. Approximately 25 children participated. Three winners Gigi, Chase, Maya (Amazing town event)

Recreation Facility Permitting Process – Eric & Allison attended Roxbury Recreation meeting – \$45.00 for a permit for use of the facilities for non-resident. No problems with excessive out of town guests using the facilities. Will attend a Washington Recreation committee meeting in the future.

Soccer Usage: Eric will reach out to Dave Hendy on recreational and travel teams.

Will look into having an attorney determine the usage of the recreation center.
Continue discussion at next meeting.

New Business:

Dawn McNutt – Pickleball Court – Requesting the following: a bench, tool box, wind screen for North side, line tennis court ½ for pickleball, signage (two signs - Bridgewater Residence Only)
Motion to appropriate \$1,200 to cover the requested items for pickleball court by Colin Brown, 2nd by Josh Murphy. All in favor.

Trees for tot lot/dog park – Posting for a monetary donation on town website.

2022 Budget Approval – was approved 100%

Adjournment: Lynn Kubisek made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 PM. 2nd made by Eric Soetbeer. All in favor.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 23rd, 2022 at Town Hall, 7:00 PM

Submitted by: *Lynn Kubisek* - Secretary

Eric Soetbeer, Chairman