

Recreation Committee Meeting 2-8-22

Members Present: Robin Grady, Daniel Correia, Erin Bradbury, Robin Floyd

Members Absent:

Others Present: Nichole Hallet - Recreation Director

Connor Marc-Aurele - Recording Secretary

Meeting Called to Order - 7:06pm by Erin Bradbury

Minutes:

January 2022 Meeting - Minutes Accepted

- 3 in favor
- 0 against
- 1 abstained

Programs

Before and After-School Updates: Nothing to report. No recent COVID cases.

Summer Programming: Working to get programs and marketing materials finalized.

Social Media Attempt: No real traction gained from the “Holden on to that loving feeling” post.

Fees

Introduction of fees proposal. Nichole is looking for a vote on new fees for summer programming. Presented spreadsheet with past figures, comparison to other town’s and their fees, as well as the current proposed fees.

- Pool Fees
- Party Fees
- Trout Brook Fees
- Field Usage

Vote presented to increase rates for the pool passes. Discussion opened:

- A year ago a 15% increase was presented to the BOS
- The 15% increase was approved, except for the senior rates. Those remained the same
- Nichole discussed the mounting fees for the pool
- Numbers presented keep the pool at a deficit
- Price increases brought into question, mainly why the “single” and “nanny” rates are being increased to 2.5 times last year’s prices
- Point brought up about the impact on families with price increases
- Comparison to Rutland’s rates. The easiest pill to swallow (for the moment)

Motion for the BOS Prices - Daniel, 2nd by Robin

In Favor - 3

Opposed - 0
Abstained - 1

Motion to increase pool party fees
In Favor - 3
Opposed - 0
Abstained - 1

Motion to increase Resident Day use of Trout Brook
In Favor - 3
Opposed - 0
Abstained - 1

Motion to increase seasonal field usage fees
In Favor - 3
Opposed - 0
Abstained - 1

Miscellaneous

Meeting with Town Leagues this Friday (2/11). Looking to discuss field use and gain a better understanding of the leagues and their operations.

Review of industrial field project.

Vice Chair nomination/volunteer. - Dan Correia volunteered to be vice chair
Motion for Dan Correia to be Vice Chair
In Favor - 2
Opposed - 0
Abstained - 1

Erin Bradbury presented items coming down the road from the Open Space Committee. A wishlist, if you will.

Motion made by Erin Bradbury to close the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm

The next Recreation Committee Meeting will be held on March 8th at 7pm.