

North Stonington Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2023

Attending Commissioners: J. Holdridge, E. Mastroianni, M. Stark, M. Perkins, M. Broneill, H. Dugas, L. Umphlett

Call to Order: 6:15p.m.

Minutes: October 2023 minutes reviewed and approved (5 to 0)

Financial Report: reviewed and approved (5 to 0)

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

Old Business

- **Use of approved ARPA funds:**
 - Funds used to date \$8,595.91; \$6,404.09 remaining.
- **Background Checks for Coaches and Volunteers:** Tabled to next meeting
- **Pickle ball Courts @ 298 Norwich Westerly Road:** Motion to extend courts 8' around for safety was approved at the Selectman meeting. M. Stark will speak with First Selectman Carlson to schedule.
- **Skate Night:** Motion to pay for skate night out of general programming funds was made and approved (7-0). Cost is \$1,350. Dates are 11/26, 12/17, and 1/14/24.
- **Fall Soccer:** Program ended well; 92 players over 8 teams. Weather was a struggle for weekend games. Two indoor teams were formed by parents during the season. Dir. Fabian asked to send a survey out to parents for feedback.

New Business

- **Reappointment of Recreation Commissioners:** Commissioners are asked to reappoint with the Town Hall.
- **Basketball Registration:** Deadline is 11/12. Numbers are low presently. Suggestion made for former coaches to email rosters from last year as a reminder. Discussion was held to consider in-house programming, and a possible travel team. Numbers would be a factor for this. Gym time for the teams is going to be a hardship again this coming year.

Public Comment:

Motion to adjourn 7:06 p.m. approved (7-0)