

North Stonington Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2022

Attendees: L. Umphlett, E. Mastroianni, J. Holdridge, M. Stark, Dir. Fabian, C. Dias

Call to Order: 6:23 p.m.

Minutes: February 3, 2022 minutes Approved

Financial Report: Approved

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

Old Business

- New Playground Equipment/Ideas: L Umphlett exploring options to purchase for delivery in June. Will need approval at the May meeting.
- Westerly Ice Skating Events: 80 participants at the February 27th event. All three events successful, commission will plan to hold again next year.
- ARPA: If commission would like to pursue, will need to identify programs and formally request the funding at the 3/22 Board of Selectman meeting. E. Mastroianni to present. Potential programs for consideration:
 - Art Program
 - Day Trips : Field of Fire, Bike trips
 - Basketball programs
 - Movie Night
 - Bus Trips
- 298 Westerly Road Building: the building is no longer in consideration for recreation. Upgrades to the current building will proceed. M. Stark will research kitchen hood replacement.
- Recreation Capital & Non-Recurring Fund: moved to town meeting review.

New Business:

- Proposed Budget 2022/2023: Presented to Board of Selectman, moving to Finance review/approval.
- New Recreation Programs/Activities: A Coach's meeting for Basketball will take place next month – one discussion point will be summer programming. Would M. Broneill be interested in a surfing program?
- Summer Playground Camp: early sign-up numbers to date:
 - Week 1: 13
 - Week 2: 13
 - Week 3: 7
 - Week 4: 12
 - Week 5: 12
 - Week 6: 13
 - Week 7: 9

Any New Business from Commission:

- Sound System: C. Dias will speak with Jim to inquire about the system from the school.
- PSA Tobacco/Vape Free Area Signs: will be put up in the recreation area.
- Safety Program: Bike Safety with the Police Department, is this something we can coordinate for the start of the summer?

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Public Comment: None

Adjourned: 7:15 p.m.