

North Stonington Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2020

Attendees: J. Potemri, M. Perkins, E. Mastroianni, L. Umphlett, M. Broneill, J. McGowan, C Dias, Dir. Fabian

Held Via Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Minutes: motion to table and review in September

Financials: Approved

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

- GS Troop Service Project: The Gaga court and field clean-up has concluded. The Troop is set to pain the storage shed in September.
- Soccer: Information on the upcoming soccer season is pending. The Soccer Coordinator will present a plan for approval to the First Selectman. Exploring a 7x7 in-house program and also increasing age limits.
- Summer Programs: An overview of programs and participation –
 - Volleyball: 25 registered
 - Basketball: 40 registered
 - Archery and Tennis information to follow.
- Summer Camp: Final weekly participation –
 - Week 1: 12
 - Week 2: 19
 - Week 3: 18
 - Week 4: 21
 - Week 5: 15
 - Week 6: 25
 - Week 7: 25
- Social Distancing Programs: Recommendation to hold off on programs to gauge school plans.
- Capital Projects:
 - Expand fields: The recreation map was reviewed, there was concern that the existing field is fully utilized. C. Dias will speak with Planning/Zoning to see if there are any open lots in town to explore for programs.
 - Presently there is \$15,000 in the budget this year, requests are due by August 31st for consideration. Some initial ideas:
 - a fence for the camp program;
 - mulch the playground (end of May/start of June);
 - speak to a landscape architect to assess field usage (J.Potemri will look into possible internship programs with UCONN for this);

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- Dance return to the Rec Center; Dir. Fabian will speak with the Dance instructor.
- For the next meeting have ideas after walking-thru the building.

New Business:

- Fall Programs/Activities: several programs are pending and will be confirmed once school plans are definite:
 - Soccer – how it will be structured to be approved.
 - Dance – where will dance be held for 2020/2021.
 - Run Club – will review once school is back in session.
 - Golf – presently speaking with Lake of Isles.
 - Art and Archery TBA.
- Email Policy: MyRec is able to have children 12+ over to receive emails. Parents would need to add this email and enable it. Cell phone numbers can also be added. Dir. Fabian will add this to the FAQ on the site. J. McGowan will post on Facebook.
- NSLL Storage Building: Tabled to next meeting.

Adjourned: 7:47 p.m.