

North Stonington Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2021
Conducted Via Zoom

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

Call to Order: 6:22 p.m.

Minutes: Approved

Financials: Approved

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

- Winter Activities:
 - Two pairs of snow shoes donated by a town resident.
 - M. Broneill has snow shoes he will let the town borrow to see if the program is of interest going forward.
 - Tubing: T. Fabian will phone Powder Ridge to see if there is an opportunity for rates/times for a town activity.
- Social Distancing Activities/Challenges:
 - Health Habits has been posted online. So far there have been some good responses.
 - BINGO had no activity
- Light Parade: Great job from everyone. We will store the shed for next year; maybe even use for Easter..

New Business:

- Budget 2021/2022:
 - Commission has reviewed and motioned to approve passed.
- Skating Event:
 - Dates have changed to 1/17 and 2/16. Both days have reached sign-up capacity of 75. Right now there is a waiting list. Dir Fabian will phone to see if there is an opportunity for a third day due to overwhelming response.
- NoSto Quarterly: Recreation article reviewed. If anyone on the commission would like to do an article speak with Dir. Fabian.
- Youth Basketball Program (2021?): We are unable to hold winter programs. There is some interest in holding a spring clinic. Dir. Fabian is speaking with coaches.
- Playground Camp: Dates have been confirmed with L. Umphlett; camp will start on 6/21 and run thru 8/6. We will offer early bird sign-up rates to April 1, 2021. The program will evaluate the number of counselors needed, will begin to search for counselors in March. Minimum age is 15 years old.
- "Pump Track" for Mountain Biking: the mountain biking group has been well attended and there is interest in it continuing. One suggestion was a pump track. Dir. Fabian will send out a link to review for the next meeting.

New Business:

- Has there been any further discussion about the office for the Troopers at the Rec Facility? C. Dias will explore further what is outlined at the Rec Facility and provide feedback at the next meeting. The capital projects for the year have been identified; a hood system will be installed. There is one office slated for the fiscal year.
- Hot Chocolate at the Rec Field for sledding: the commission would like to have hot chocolate available on weekends for sledding on the hill. Commission approved Dir. Fabian to purchase an electric coffee/tea kettle and hot chocolate/cups for this. The commission will decide how to manage at the next meeting.

Adjourned: 7:29 p.m.