

North Stonington Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2019

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Attendees: M. Delzer, J. Potemri, E.Mastroianni, M. Broneill, C. Dias
Guests: Sean Murphy, Bill Ricker

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Adjourn to Working Session: 6:28 p.m.
Old Business:

1. Duties/Responsibilities for Fall Soccer Coordinators: Mike reviewed the duties and responsibilities; he does not foresee another person needed at this time. Workload is manageable for one coordinator.
2. Ice Rink: A RI Resident will be taking the ice rink; moving sections out gradually.
3. Hewitt Farm Committee Donation Request: Bill Ricker attended the meeting to provide an overview of the proposed community pavilion. He has spoken with Schools, Sr. Center, Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts – all have expressed suggested uses for the pavilion.
 - a. Total cost is approximately \$23,000.
 - b. The pad has been installed already (\$5,600).
 - c. The remaining funds needed are slightly over \$12,000.
 - d. The committee is awaiting to hear back from a grant applicant; that process has resulted in \$2,500.
 - e. Project needs to be completed by June 30th currently for donations. There was mention of an option to move the project to the capital fund to extend this timeframe. If the move to a Capital Project occurs it would need to be in place by June 30th with approval from the Selectmen and Board of Finance.

Feedback from Sean Murphy: moving money around is something he's not in favor of. People should be able to vote on capital projects. It appears this is to avoid people voting. The budget allocated to the recreation department was designed for fields, rec shack improvements, etc. Capital projects are voted on as part of the town budget. Pavilion is a good idea but we need to maintain what we have also.

4. Fees for Rec Programs: Discussion tabled to next meeting. Commission asked to review fee structure for people running programs, policy on facility use, and coordinating events with other recreation departments.
5. Vending Machines: Information is coming from Lathrop Vending.
6. Facebook Page: New page can move forward. Administrators should include a town employee.
7. Soccer Registration: Now open. Deadline is July 1. There are team size limits to travel teams and will be filled on a first come first served basis.
8. Signage: Team would like to explore signage near the road for upcoming events. Zoning regulations will be reviewed.
9. Summer Camp: to be discussed at Special meeting on 4/17/19.

Adjourned: 8 p.m.