

North Stonington Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2021
Conducted Via Teams

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

Call to Order: 6:37 p.m.

Minutes: Approved

Financials: Approved

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

- Easter Bunny Parade: Held April 3rd; the parade went very well. The group is already exploring ideas for next year:
 - One parade route for both bunnies.
 - Egg Hunt after the parade; perhaps even pictures with the Easter Bunny.
 - Location was discussed – a possibility of utilizing Hewitt Farm.
- Recreation Property Field Work Update: Wayne Coats and Dir. Fabian have been doing work on the field – fertilizing, over seeding, etc.
- Recreation Field Proposals: Landscaping companies have had an opportunity to review the field.
 - Stonington Gardens: they are writing up a recommendation.
 - E Lyme contractor: awaiting a proposal.
 - Site One, Ledyard: awaiting a proposal. Recommended lab testing of soil.
 - Sutherland Organic Solutions: proposal of \$1400 for 5 treatments.

Discussion tabled for all committee members to review.

- Social Distancing Activities/Challenges: Hiking activities were reviewed; E. Mastroianni will send L. Umphlett and C. Dias the information on the State Hike incentive to possibly add to our website; will also put together a sample idea of one trail in North Stonington to create a local hiking challenge.
- Disc Golf Event: M. Perkins will confirm availability. Exploring Monday nights during the summer.
- Exit Surveys for Programs: M. Broneill will draft a sample exit survey of up to 5 questions for committee to review.

New Business:

- End of Fiscal Year Projects: Some things reviewed were –
 - A crack in the Basketball Court is needing to be filled.
 - Mulch to be ordered for summer camp.
 - Tennis court crack is back; Dir. Fabian will be contacting the company who worked on it in the fall.
 - Commission to bring any new ideas to next meeting.
- Summer Program Status:
 - Summer Playground: Presently on average 23 enrolled per week. 9 applicants for the counselor position have applied – Dir. Fabian and L. Umphlett will conduct interviews.
- Recreation Area Planters: L. Umphlett and M. Perkins will fill planters.

Any New Business:

- Commission will plan to meet in person for the June meeting.

Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.