

## Recreation Commission Minutes

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

Present: Tim Stebbins, Kathryn Lagasse, Elisha Gallant, Julianna DiTomasso, Peter Harrison

1. Call to Order- The meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM
2. Minutes- Moved by Julianna and seconded by Tim to approve the September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 minutes- 5-0 motion passes.
3. Recreation Department Report-
  - a. How do we get people more involved w/Rec and get the word out about programming, events, and opportunities?
  - b. How do we engage more with the school. This is a lost opportunity to promote our programming if we cant somehow get information out to families through the school system.
  - c. Can this committee be more involved in events while an event coordinator has yet to be hired. What are some events that we could put on where we could attract kids and families who might not necessarily be interested in sports.
  - d. Can everyone bring a few ideas for different events to the next meeting.
4. Community Group liaison updates- None
5. New Business:
  - a. Update on Town Hall- Referendum meeting- Julianna attended and said that most people seemed to be in favor of fixing and maintaining recreation facilities and overall favorable to recreation just opposed to bonds.
    - i. Will this committee be involved in helping to decide where the money is allocated?
  - b. Upcoming Events- Trunk or Treat is Friday at 5:30 in the Steve White gym
6. Other Business
  - a. Feedback from Recreation Staff- Kathryn will compile this information and bring it to the next meeting so we can have a discussion around the common themes.
  - b. Would it be possible to have a member or two of the staff come to each meeting to talk to us about what they do and what their roles and responsibilities are. We think that this might give us a better understanding of where we might be the most helpful.
  - c. Would it be beneficial for this commission to do a SWOT analysis- to figure out our strengths and weaknesses are as a commission?
7. Public Addressing the Commission- None
8. Adjourn- Motion by Elisha, seconded by Julianna to adjourn at 7:01 PM. 5-0 motion passes.