

# LIBERTY TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes – April 26, 2021

Call the meeting to order at 6pm.

**Open Public Meetings Notice** This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

**Flag Salute**

**Roll Call**

**Present:** Amanda Loguidice, Cathy O’Byrne, Ian Denzer-Weiler, Mike Wilson (alt #1), Wayne Spangenberg (Liaison)

**Absent:** Kelsey Nauta, Jennifer Pandorf, Marisa LaVerde, Aaron Feldman (alt #2)

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Mrs. O’Byrne to approve the minutes of the March 22, 2021 meeting and seconded by Mrs. Loguidice. All in favor, the minutes were accepted.

**Reports:**

Baseball – Mr. Denzer-Weiler reported that the baseball fields are in use and we need to investigate the use by another Colonial Little League (CCL) team, as he witnessed a team using the larger field and the schedules do not reflect another team using that field. Mr. Wilson will forward the contact information of the CCL scheduler to Mr. Denzer-Weiler and Mr. Ward for follow up. He is also obtaining quotes for additional clay to redress the pitching mound on the larger field.

Basketball – None

Soccer – Mrs. Schaaf reported that we have 84 players registered and seven teams for Spring Soccer. Practices have started with the first games being played this coming weekend.

Community Day – Mrs. Loguidice reported that amusements, fireworks, music, and food at the Fire Company are scheduled and confirmed for September 25, 2021 (rain date 10/2/21). She also reported receiving a request from a community member, regarding the possibility of music being played earlier in the day, under the pavilion on the west side of the lake. Mr. Ward to review the budget and report back to the Commission. Mrs. Loguidice also stated that we will need to recruit volunteers for Community Day to help with various activities. Mr. Ward to draft a flyer to post on the township web page.

Rosenkrans Award – Mrs. O’Byrne and Mrs. Pandorf to contact the Great Meadows School District to begin the process of identifying candidates for the 2021 awards.

Beach – Mr. Ward reported that we currently have eight lifeguard candidates and one candidate for the beach manager position. The township is working with Oxford Furnace Lake to hold recertification courses on the first weekend in June. Mr. Ward will begin the scheduling process for interviews of all candidates beginning in May.

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Summer Recreation – Mr. Ward reported that Mrs. Joseph is planning to return as the Director, and we have seven candidates for counselors. Mr. Ward will begin the process of scheduling interviews for all candidates beginning in May.

Parks & Recreation Areas – None

Adult Community Recreation – Mrs. Loguidice reported that the previous Tai Chi instructor is willing to return but is requesting a \$5 increase in his class fee from \$45 to \$50. The request will be forward to the Township Committee for approval. Mrs. Loguidice continues to seek instructors for Yoga.

Disciplinary and Policies – None

Finances – None

**Communications** – None

**Old Business** Fishing Tournament Update - Mrs. Loguidice reported that the fishing tournament will not take place as previously planned, due to not receiving the application in time for submission to the Township Committee.

Shared Services Agreement Update – Mr. Ward reported that the Township Committee has decided that we will not be pursuing the shared services agreement with Oxford.

**New Business** Approval of invoice for Soccer League fees and referee payments – a motion was made by Mrs. O’Byrne and seconded by Mr. Denzer-Weiler to approve payment of the invoice for soccer league and referee fees. All in favor.

Approval of Soccer Field Signs – a motion was made by Mrs. O’Byrne and seconded by Mr. Denzer-Weiler to approve payment of the invoice for soccer field signs. All in favor.

Approval of First Aid Kits for Soccer– a motion was made by Mrs. O’Byrne and seconded by Mr. Wilson to approve payment of the invoice for additional first aid kits for . All in favor.

Approval of Uniforms for Soccer– a motion was made by Mrs. O’Byrne and seconded by Mr. Wilson to approve payment of the invoice for soccer uniforms. All in favor.

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Approval of Additional Signs for Summer Recreation – a motion was made by Mrs. O’Byrne and seconded by Mrs. Loguidice to approve the purchase of additional field signs, not to exceed \$50. All in favor.

Approval of New Background Check Provider – a motion was made by Mrs. Loguidice and seconded by Mrs. O’Byrne to approve the request to switch vendors to provide background checks. All in favor.

**Public Comment** – None

**Adjournment**– The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

**Next Meeting: May 24, @ 6pm**