

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
May 3, 2018**

Present:

Members - Charles Biondo, Sheila Burke, C. Michael Burns, Jennifer Crane and Laurie Robarge.
Also in Attendance - Recreation Director, Karen Campbell and Senior Clerk, Linda Kanter.

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

The April 5, 2018 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Charles Biondo, second by Laurie Robarge.

Director's Report:

Karen Campbell reviewed the details of the April 2018 Monthly Report.

Old Business:

Field Use Policy: The presentation of the proposed policy to the Board of Selectmen has not yet been rescheduled. Members inquired about field activities for the spring season. All town grass fields were open for use by Friday, April 6. Permits have been issued for Yentile for the spring and summer seasons.

Town Beach Safety Team: The initial team meeting is scheduled for May 31. All departments invited to join have accepted (Public Buildings, DPW, Fire Department, Police Department, Assistant Town Manager, Beach Supervisors and Recreation Director).

New Business:

Town Meeting – May 5: There is a heavy agenda for the meeting this year. After the second article, the Annual meeting will be suspended and there will be a Special Town Meeting. Article 13 requests funding for the proposed Pickleball Courts behind Town Hall.

AEDs on Town Fields - Based on recent events, the Town is gathering information about AED availability at Town facilities.

June Meeting Date: The Commissioners voted to move the June meeting to Thursday, June 14 as Charles Biondo and Karen Campbell are travelers on the Recreation Department trip to Cape May, NJ on June 7.

Open Discussion:

Laurie Robarge and Sheila Burke were reappointed to the Recreation Commission. The commission took the opportunity to reorganize:

Chairman: C. Michael Burns nominated by Laurie Robarge; second by Charles Biondo.
Voted unanimously.

Vice Chairman: Charles Biondo nominated by Laurie Robarge; second by Jennifer Crane.
Voted unanimously.

Karen Campbell provided an update on the new Middle School running program.
Sheila Burke asked for registration information regarding the Playground Program.
C. Michael Burns suggested the Recreation Department consider trips to events at the Dunkin Donuts Center in Providence.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Sheila Burke, second by Laurie Robarge.

Submitted by:

Linda Kanter
Senior Clerk
Recreation Department