

**Town of Wilmington  
Recreation Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting  
September 1, 2022**

**Present:**

Members – Charles Biondo, Michael Burns, Jennifer Crane and Laurie Robarge

Also in Attendance – Recreation Director Karen Campbell, and Program Coordinator, Brett Sawin

Absent – Sareesh Alambath

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

**Minutes**

The May 5, 2022 meeting minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Charlie Biondo; second by Jennifer Crane.

**Pickleball**

General discussion with residents about the courts and changes they would like implemented. Following the discussion the Recreation Commission agreed to the following.

- A sub-committee of pickleball players will draft court rules for when the courts are full, to be presented to the Rec. Dept.
- Pickleball players can fundraise to purchase a screen for the playground side of the courts. Players have trouble tracking the ball and the screen will also block sun glare and the wind.

**Director's Report:** Karen reviewed the details of the Monthly Reports for June, July, and August 2022.

**Old Business:**

Ice Rink: The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 19.

**New Business:**

Summer Recap: Discussed Town Beach, Playground, Tiny Tots/Kids Club, Trips. Everything went very well this summer and the lack of rain allowed us to hold all of our programs as they were scheduled. Commissioners were happy to hear about the programs and trips we offered this summer.

Staff Update: Derek Stemmler will be the new Program Coordinator, his first day will be Monday, September 12.

Horribles Parade: Will be held on Sunday, October 30 at 4:30 p.m.

**Discussion/Questions:**

Charlie Biondo has decided to resign from his position. He thoroughly enjoyed serving on the Commission and thanked Karen as well as the Commissioners.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall, Room 9. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Laurie Robarge; second by Jennifer Crane.

Submitted by:

Brett Sawin  
Program Coordinator, Recreation