Town of Wilmington Recreation Commission Minutes of the Meeting February 1, 2024

Present:

Members – Saresh Alambath, Ron Bento, Jennifer Crane, and Laurie Robarge Also in Attendance – Recreation Director Brett Sawin, Senior Clerk, Marilyn Manos Absent – Michael Burns

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

Minutes:

The January 4, 2024 meeting minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Saresh Alambath; second by Ron Bento.

Director's Report:

Brett reviewed the details of the Monthly Report for January 2024.

Old Business:

Spring Newsletter: We are finalizing trips and programs in preparation to release the newsletter very soon.

FY2025 Budget: Brett will be presenting to the Finance Committee tonight.

New Business:

Part-Time Seasonal Summer Employees: Offer letters have been sent out to Lifeguards and Gate Attendants. Andrea Gillis will be returning this year as the Beach Supervisor. Brittany Irwin is returning as one of the Playground Supervisors, but Meghan Ryle is stepping down. We will now add 2 new supervisors, having 3 in total for this year. Tiny Tots/Kids Club and Playground letters will be sent out soon.

TriFury: Bench at Silver Lake: Members of TriFury reached out inquiring about purchasing a bench for the lake in honor of a member who passed away in 2020. This will need to be presented to the Select Board for approval.

Concerts on the Common: With construction for the new Town Hall starting in spring, the parking lot will not be available for the summer for events. Brett met with Dr. Brand and the School Department for permission to use the High School parking lot, which they approved. A final decision will be made by the Select Board.

Discussion/Questions:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall, Room 9. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Jennifer Crane; second by Saresh Alambath.

Marilyn Manos Senior Clerk, Recreation