

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
February 10, 2022**

Present:

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

Also in Attendance – Recreation Director Karen Campbell, Senior Clerk, Marilyn Manos

Absent – Sareesh Alambath

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

Minutes

The January 6, 2022 meeting minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Charles Biondo; second by Jennifer Crane.

Director's Report: Karen reviewed the details of the Monthly Report for January 2022.

Old Business:

New Business:

Upcoming trips: Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health is encouraging trips and we have 3 planned for this year, "Santa Fe," "Canadian Rockies," and "Yellowstone". All of which are currently full with continued interest on the waitlist.

Finance Committee meeting – February 10, 7:30 p.m.: Now being held in person rather than virtual, Karen will be presenting our budget.

Recreation Budget: Our budget is smaller this year, with Karen and Marilyn both on salary. We have cut back on expenses by printing the newsletter ourselves in the office. Some program fees have gone up due to the minimum wage increase, but all offer quality at a reasonable price.

"Recreation Wear": With new designs in the works, t-shirts are coming out representing Wilmington hoping to inspire spirited residents. New Wilmington Recreation baseball hats are currently available for purchase.

Discussion/Questions:

We are not anticipating any capital projects for 2022 while we are recovering from 2 years of programming affected by the pandemic.

"35+ Basketball" is the only program we are not holding this winter due to the school mask mandate. All our current indoor programs have a mask requirement.

Idea: Attendees on trips could purchase and wear new t-shirts making a great photo opportunity to share on social media for marketing purposes.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall, Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Laurie Robarge; second by Charles Biondo.



Marilyn Manos
Senior Clerk, Recreation