

**Town of Wilmington  
Recreation Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting  
May 4, 2023**

**Present:**

Members – Sares Alambath, Ron Bento, and Laurie Robarge

Also in Attendance – Recreation Director Brett Sawin, and Senior Clerk, Marilyn Manos

Absent – Michael Burns and Jennifer Crane

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

**Minutes:**

The April 6, 2023 meeting minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Laurie Robarge; second by Sares Alambath.

**Director's Report:** Brett reviewed the details of the Monthly Report for April 2023.

**Old Business:**

Ice Skating Rink: No updates at this time.

Spring/Summer program registrations: Registrations have been steady and going well. Summer program interests are starting to pick up more.

Summer Staffing: We are continuing to look for Lifeguard and Gate Attendants for the Town Beach. Interviews for Playground Leaders are currently underway.

**New Business:**

"Recreation Matters" – Summer 2023: We are aiming to have the Summer newsletter out next week. It will include more summer programs as well as many day trips.

Reorganize Commission: Laurie and Sares reappointed Mike for Chair and motioned Jennifer as Vice Chair. Both commission members accepted the positions.

Status of Trips: We had to cancel our May Day Trip, Riding Through the Times, due to lack of enrollment. The Texas Tenors Day Trip in June and Peaks Island in July are both full. A Day in New York City in June still has spots available.

**Discussion/Questions:**

Sares shared concerns of the condition of the gate lock at Aprile Field in which we will look into.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall, Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Laurie Robarge; second by Sares Alambath.

Marilyn Manos  
Senior Clerk, Recreation