

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
May 5, 2022**

Present:

Members – Saresb Alambath, Charles Biondo, Jennifer Crane and Laurie Robarge

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

Absent – Michael Burns

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

Minutes

The April 14, 2022 meeting minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Charles Biondo; second by Laurie Robarge.

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

Old Business:

Summer Staffing: All the leaders for Tiny Tots/Kids Club are returning this year. Hire letters are being sent out for 5 new Playground leaders. We are still searching for lifeguards for Town Beach.

New Business:

Commission Reorganization: Laurie nominated Mike to continue as Chair, seconded by Jennifer. Laurie nominated Charlie to continue as Vice Chair, seconded by Jennifer. Jennifer and Charlie agreed to extend their terms as Commission members.

Town Beach: Karen has been invited to the Board of Selectmen meeting this coming Monday to speak on the beach status. Andrea Gillis is returning as Supervisor and planning to run a certification class for anyone interested in becoming qualified to work at the beach. Currently we have 6 returning guards and 3 returning gate attendants. We still need at least 5 or 6 additional guards. Brett attended the Health Fair on Wednesday and continued our recruiting efforts.

Summer Program registrations: We released the May Newsletter on Wednesday and people are responding positively and registering for many programs. Tiny Tots/Kids Club have been steadily filling since opening in February.

Recreation Staff: Brett, our Program Coordinator, has been promoted to Recreation Director, effective as of October 3, 2022.

Discussion/Questions:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall, Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Jennifer Crane; second by Charles Biondo.

Marilyn Manos
Senior Clerk, Recreation