**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
October 5, 2017**

Present:

Members - C. Michael Burns, Charles Biondo, Sheila Burke, Jennifer Crane and Laurie Robarge

Also in Attendance - Recreation Director, Karen Campbell

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

The September 7, 2017 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Charlie Biondo, second by Jennifer Crane.

Director's Report:

Karen went through the details of the September Monthly Report.

Old Business:

Non-resident Beach Fees – Karen is scheduled to appear at the October 23, 2017 Board of Selectmen Meeting to make a presentation on the fees.

New Business:

MRPA Regional Meeting Recap – Karen attended the September meeting in Newburyport with representatives of many Recreation Departments in the Northeast Region of MRPA.

Horribles Parade Prep – The Recreation Department will be actively soliciting volunteers to help give out candy and assist with crowd control at the event on October 29, 2017.

WRBL Deadline – As of the end of the day, which happens to be "deadline day" registration is slightly ahead of last year's numbers.

Pickleball – A new, successful and fun program!

SNL Flag Football – This is the first year at Yentile, and the program is extremely successful, and a good fit at the new turf field.

Colorado Rockies Trip – Commissioner Charles Biondo went on the trip, and reported that the trip was "fantastic". There was a motor coach issue for half the group on the first morning, but the entire group made the flight and many of the 86 travelers had mostly positive comments upon their return.

Open Discussion:

Laurie Robarge asked about the Middle School running program. Karen will reach out to Jill Chisholm to check on the status of the program.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m. Motion by Charles Biondo, second by Sheila Burke.

Submitted by:

Laurie Robarge
Commissioner