

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
March 2, 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 5:03 p.m.

The February 16, 2017 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Charles Biondo, second by Mike Burns.

Old Business:

Yentile Farm Use Policy – The Board of Selectmen approved the Use Policy as recommended by the Recreation Commission. There was discussion about a posting on Facebook about the policy that generated a lot of negative feedback on the policy. It was noted that the Recreation Department did not receive any calls or emails regarding the policy. Residents are encouraged to contact the Department for clarifications, comments or questions.

Yentile Farm Open House – The event, scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 13, is continuing to take shape. The Wilmington Community Fund contacted the Recreation Department about a potential donation for the event.

Summer Employment Opportunities – The Recreation Department is continuing to receive applications for the positions posted.

Director's Report:

Karen went through the highlights of the February Monthly Report.

New Business:

FY 2018 Budget – Finance Committee Meeting – On Tuesday, February 28, the Recreation Department went before the Finance Committee to discuss the upcoming budgetary needs. Karen indicated that all line items, exclusive of salary, were level funded this year.

2017 Capital Project – The Recreation Department will fund the resurfacing of the Woburn St. School basketball/tennis courts. The courts will be lined for Pickleball play as well.

Open Discussion:

Jennifer Crane mentioned she heard another town's Recreation Department is offering a "Fashion Camp" this summer. Karen will research the program to see if it would be a possible program addition to the schedule for Wilmington.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2017 (revised date) at 5:00 p.m. in Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m. Motion by Jennifer Crane, second by Laurie Robarge.

Submitted by:

Laurie Robarge
Commissioner