

**Town of Wilmington  
Recreation Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting  
June 1, 2017**

**Present:**

Members - C. Michael Burns, Charles Biondo, and Laurie Robarge

Also in Attendance - Recreation Director, Karen Campbell

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

The May 4, 2017 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Mike Burns, second by Laurie Robarge.

**Director's Report:**

Karen went through the details of the May Monthly Report.

**Old Business:**

Yentile Farm Open House – The event took place on Saturday, May 13.

WCTV "Recreation Matter" – Episode 1 was filmed in May, and is now available on Facebook, the Daily Apple and the WCTV website. Karen interviewed Jay Mainini.

**New Business:**

Reorganization – The Commission decided to postpone reorganizing until the September meeting with the hopes that more members will be present.

Alaska CruiseTour 2018 – The first "big trip" for 2018 is the 5 night Land Tour/7 night Cruise through Alaska. There are 18 participants registered.

Yentile Farm Use – There was a "post-opening" meeting held on May 17 to discuss the use of Yentile Park to date. Most attendees seemed pleased with the reaction of the public. Some new additions to the park were discussed. There was a general agreement that the rules will stand as is for the time being. The park has garnered a lot of interest from residents, the region, the press and others.

**Open Discussion:**

Karen followed up on Mike Burns' suggestion to find out the number of students per grade to see if changes in registration may be attributable to spikes and dips in the population. There are surprisingly varying numbers by grade that Recreation will now keep an eye on to see if they might explain changes in registration numbers.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. Motion by Charlie Biondo, second by Laurie Robarge.

Submitted by:

Laurie Robarge  
Commissioner