

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of June 4, 2015 meeting**

Members Present: Charlie Biondo, Michael Burns, Mark Kennedy, Laurie Robarge & Director, Deborah Cipriani

Members Absent: Shelia Burke

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

The May 7, 2015 meeting minutes were read and unanimously accepted on a motion by Charlie Biondo and seconded by Mark Kennedy

Director Cipriani's Report:

Tickets for Six Flags Park are being sold for a \$22.00 discount. Tickets for Canobie Lake Park are also available at a \$ 6.00 savings. Another advantage to pre-buying these tickets is avoiding standing in lengthy lines to buy tickets at the park's entrances.

The BOKS Program is going extremely well at the Shawsheen School.

The Learn to Skate program could be in danger as to the question of availability of ice time at the Ristuccia Arena.

The proposed Yentile Farm plan was passed at Town Meeting. A more rustic theme has been proposed for the park.

The search for an on-line software package for the Recreation Department has been narrowed down to two programs. All staff will attend another webinar with each company to help make the final decision. A question as to payment via electronic checks was mentioned.

New Business:

The Summer Edition of "Recreation Matters" was released on May 27.

The Annual Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 6 with a rain date of Sunday, June 7.

The election of officers to the Commission results were as follows: Michael Burns, Chairman; Charlie Biondo, Vice Chairman; and Laurie Robarge, Secretary.

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A defibrillator is now available at Silver Lake. The AED will be kept in the bathhouse during operation hours. The lifeguards are trained in the use of this device. Silver Lake Beach will be open from June 13th - August 16th. Like last year, Baby Beach will remain closed during this time.

Debbie Cipriani and Karen Campbell attended a Rotary Club meeting to talk about Recreation Programs.

Discussion/Questions:

Bids have gone out for a trip to Hawaii in spring of 2016.

Commissioners were asked to bring information on Dog Parks for discussion at the September meeting.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Charlie Biondo, seconded by Mark Kennedy and the meeting ended at 5:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2015.

Humbly Submitted

Michael Burns