

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
September 7, 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 June 1, 2017 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Charlie Biondo, second by Jennifer Crane.

Director's Report:

Karen went through the details of the June, July and August Monthly Reports.

Old Business:

Reorganization – Laurie Robarge nominated Mike Burns to be Chairman of the Committee. Mike accepted the nomination and was voted in unanimously.

Laurie Robarge nominated Charlie Biondo to be Vice Chairman of the Committee. Charlie accepted the nomination and was voted in unanimously.

Charlie Biondo nominated Laurie Robarge to be the Secretary of the Committee. Laurie accepted the nomination and was voted in unanimously.

Yentile Farm Use – 7 permits have been issued to various youth and adult groups to use the Turf Field for the Fall season of 2017.

New Business:

Fall 2017 Recreation Matters – the newsletter was released on August 14, 2017.

Beach Fees for Non-Residents – The fees will be discussed at an upcoming Selectmen's Meeting. The Recreation Director will present the justifications for the current policy. Many alternative scenarios were discussed, and the Recreation Department is open to additional ideas if they can be found that would not increase the deficit the beach operates at, compromises the safety or cleanliness of the beach or negatively impacts the working environment of the beach staff.

SNL Flag Football – 284 children are registered for the Fall, 2017 season!

Facebook – The Recreation Department is being increasingly vigilant about taking pictures on day and extended trips, and sharing them on Facebook. This is being well received as residents enjoy seeing themselves, and their friends, having fun on trips. The Friends of the Dog Park have created a Facebook Page, and the Wilmington Police have created a Silver Lake page.

Open Discussion:

Jennifer Crane suggested the Recreation Department investigate offering Street Hockey. She has heard that other towns offer the program successfully.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m. Motion by Jennifer Crane, second by Charlie Biondo.

Submitted by:

Laurie Robarge
Commissioner