Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
October 4, 2018

Present:

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

Absent – Charles Biondo

Also in Attendance - Recreation Director, Karen Campbell and Senior Clerk, Linda Kanter.

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

The September 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by C. Michael Burns, second by Laurie Robarge.

Director's Report:

Karen Campbell reviewed the details of the September Monthly Report.

Old Business:

Town Beach: As a follow-up to the discussion at the September meeting regarding the drowning at Silver Lake, Karen presented pictures of posted signage.

Pickleball: The grand opening of the first dedicated Pickleball courts was held on Wednesday, September 26. They have been in daily use, weather permitting.

New Business

Black Hills and Badlands Trip: Karen updated the members about the trip to South Dakota.

Ice Skating Rink: The creation of a 52' x 100' outdoor rink is slotted for Rotary Park. A hydrant has been installed to supply the necessary water. Area communities have been surveyed as to signage and rules. This project will be funded by the Recreation Department.

51st Annual Horribles Parade – October 28:   Any adults interested in volunteering should contact the Recreation Department.

Discussion/Questions

Members continued the discussion of the Skating Rink. Members suggested benches to provide a place for skaters to put on skates. Members discussed the possibility of a local group opening a fundraising concession to sell cocoa.

Members discussed the possibility of including a path at Rotary Park for Snow Shoeing. Members plan to investigate the possible availability of snow shoes within Town.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Jennifer Crane, second by Sheila Burke.

Submitted by:
Linda Kanter
Senior Clerk, Recreation Department