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Easton Park and Recreation Commission
Monday, June 1st, 2020
Via Zoom
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 6:30pm

Present via zoom: Phil Tamallanca, Chris Barcello, AJ Martinich, Rocky Sullivan, Tom Cable, Ray Longo, Dave Gombos, Lisa Faraciano, Danielle Alves, Alison Luciana, Christine Calvert.

On Phone:

Absentee(s):

1. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes from May 4th, 2020

AJ Martinich made a motion to accept the minutes from the May meeting.

Tom Cable: Second

All in favor

2. Discussion and approval of the Financial reports

(a) Operating budget, discussion and approval

A discussion was held to help find solutions for money saving measures and savings within the department.

(b) Field Use report, discussion and approval

Dave Gombos made a motion to accept the May operating budget & field use report.

Tom Cable: Second

All in favor

3. Maintenance and Field Info Review

(a) Discussion of Easton Baseball 50/70 field.

A discussion was held on the Easton Baseball 50/70 field and proposed fencing.

(b) Discussion on outside user group field rental

A motion was made to adjust the field usage policy to state the following: A 50% deposit must accompany application within two weeks of an emailed invoice. If a deposit is not received within two weeks of the emailed invoice Park & Recreation reserves the right to withdraw the field request and not allow user groups on fields until the deposit is received. If payments are not met within the allotted time frame Park & Recreation will require a 100% deposit for the following season.

Dave Gombos made a motion to accept the motion.

Tom Cable: Second

All in Favor

4. Recreation and Extended Day Review

(a) Discussion and approval of the Activity Account

A discussion was held on keeping residents engaged during the current pandemic. Rocky Sullivan made a motion to accept the activity account

Dave Gombos: Second

All in favor

5. Unfinished Business

6. New Business

(a) Discussion and review of Park & Rec facilities for Summer 2020

A discussion was held regarding waiting on guidelines for rec sports until decisions are made by the governor and/or town.

(b) Discussion on Aspetuck Park

A discussion was had regarding the quality of the water at Aspetuck and possible future maintenance.

(c) Park & Recreation Department Overview in response to recent Board of Finance & Board of Selectmen Meetings

The general consensus of the commission is that the current Park and Recreation department is being run efficiently. The commission believes that if the department is divided or altered the quality of the fields will suffer, the costs to the town will go up and the management at DPW will have more stress on their department.

7. Commissioner's Comments

No new comments

8. Public Comment

9. Discussion and Approval of monthly accident/incident reports.

No incidents

10. Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn at 7.59pm

AJ Martinich made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Dave Gombos: Second

All in favor

Submitted by: Alison Luciana, P&R Secretary