

Recreation Committee

March 15, 2023

4:00PM, Town Hall

Members in Attendance: MaryLou Volpe (MV), Jeff Shapiro (JS), Josh Cottone (JC), Juliana Kuszewski (JK), Kadion Phillips (KP), Annie Roscioli (AR)

Members Absent:

Others in Attendance:

OPENING OF MEETING MV made a motion to open meeting at 4:01 PM.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES 2-15-23. MV made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by JS. Vote 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Field Soil Investigation and Maintenance Plan Development Project.** Recreation Director shared that Requests for Proposals has been released and bids are due March 28, 2023 at 11:00 AM. Thank you to DPW Director Heather Blakeley for developing the RFP. **MV made a motion to accept the lowest bidder pending approval by Board of Selectmen, seconded by JK. Vote 5-0.**
2. **Kids Block Party 2023.** Recreation Director has meet with both School Resource Officers and Steve Joyce of the Fire Department to begin planning for the 2023 Block Party on Friday June 16th featuring DJ Music Matters and Photo Booth sponsored by Southbridge Credit Union. Also featuring Bounce House, Foam Pit, Dunk Tank and Face Painter, sponsorships to be determined. Roadside Delights will attend for a Food Truck and the Sturbridge Firefigths Association will provide a table with snacks and drinks.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Adult Leagues 2023.** Recreation Director continues to accept registrations and great feedback on the league.
2. **Spring Bonfire April 29, 2023.** Vendors to include Greater Good Brewing, Brimfield Winery, The DogFather, Roadside Delights, BT's Smokehouse, Melissa Flaherty Cakes, Sturbridge Coffee Roasters, Maggie the Clown with Face Painting, Thrifty Gypsy, Petals and Loops, Primitives by Sophia, and Funky Stuff. The Bonfire will be built and fed by Troop 163- thank you!
3. NYC Spring Trip May 6, 2023. Limited seats available.
4. **Spring Free Fun Series, Saturdays in May.** May 13- Functional Fitness with Flow Fitness, May 20- Guided Trail Walk with FroST, May 27- Intro to Pickleball with Sturbridge Pickleball, June 3- Guided Trail Walk with FroST, June 10- Spin Class with GLOWcycle.
5. **2023 Concert Series.** The Committee agreed to invite Roadside Delights Food Truck to attend the series weekly.

PROPERTY USAGE REQUESTS

1. Cedar Lake Association, Town Common July 29, 2023. Cornhole Tournament
 2. Sturbridge Farmers Market, Town Common, Sundays June 4- October 8, 2023.
 3. Sturbridge Police Department, Town Common August 1, 2023. National Night Out
- MV made a motion to accept all March usage requests, seconded by KP. Vote 5-0.**

ADJOURNMENT: KP made motion to adjourn meeting at 4:38 PM. Seconded by MV. Vote 5-0.

Tentative Next Meeting: April 12, 2023 at 4:00PM

**Respectfully submitted,
Annie Roscioli
Recreation Director**