

Recreation Committee

May 17, 2023

4:00PM, Town Hall

Members in Attendance: Jeff Shapiro (JS), Juliana Kuszewski (JK), Josh Cottone (JC), Annie Roscioli (AR)

Members Absent: Kadion Phillips

Others in Attendance:

OPENING OF MEETING JS made a motion to open meeting at 4:03 PM.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES 4-12-23. Tabled to June Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Sturbridge Farmers Market 2023.** Recreation Director shared an update that the Market Manager has resigned from her position. AR will work with the Town Administrator to post the stipend position as a job opportunity. AR will coordinate with the Market Volunteers to complete vendor scheduling, promotions, weekly staffing, etc. The Committee discussed ideas to increase efficiency in marking the vendor spots weekly.
2. **Registration open for Outdoor, Adult Basketball and Volleyball Leagues.** Many thanks to Jim Dube and Dan Briere for volunteering their time to assist with our first outdoor volleyball league this year (Wednesdays, Thursdays). Basketball will also take place on Wednesdays, Thursdays.
3. **Registration open for Summer Recreation Program, Mini Program.** Program begins Monday June 26th!

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Update on 60 Cedar St ADA Project.** The Committee reviewed the construction cost for the total project and AR shared the Staff and Town Administrator recommendation to phase this project. Phase 1 would be ADA upgrades to existing facilities (Playground, accessible pathways accessing pavilion, playground, portable toilet, access to waterfront). The Committee agreed this is the most cost effective approach and would address our largest problem areas first. The Committee emphasized the importance of bringing our existing facilities to ADA compliance. Once we have a new visual and updated cost for Phase 1, Recreation Committee will approach CPC with a funding request.
2. **Spring Free fun Series, Saturdays in May**
3. **2023 Concert Series**
4. **Kids Block Party 2023**

PROPERTY USAGE REQUESTS

ADJOURNMENT: JS made motion to adjourn meeting at 5:16 PM. Seconded by JC. Vote 3-0.

Tentative Next Meeting: June 14, 2023 at 4:00PM

Respectfully submitted,
Annie Roscioli
Recreation Director