

May 26th, 2021
Clinton Parks & Recreation Meeting Minutes
6:10 pm
Clinton Parks & Recreation Building
560 High Street

Call to Order: 6:21 Pm

Attendance:

Director Rosa Kairit, Chair John Baird, Vice Chair Ed Verrier, Secretary Amanda Agnitti, Commissioner Patricia Kerrigan, Commissioner Mike Garofoli, Citizen Yoanna Osborne

Administrative:

Review and Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes - Amanda motions to approve minutes, Patricia seconds, all in favor.

Parks & Recreation:

1. Open Meeting Law Review
2. FY022 Meeting Schedule approval
 - Amanda motions to accept new schedule, Ed seconds, All in favor
 - Amanda motions to keep 6pm as meeting time, Patricia seconds, All in favor
3. Permission for softball organizations to put sponsorships banners on softball field at Savage Field
 - Amanda motions to accept sponsorship of banners on savage field for this year for softball, Patricia seconds, All in favor
4. Department Updates
 - In the process of moving a part timer from DPW to Parks next week.
 - Splash Pad update: Brian Farragher is waiting for the building committee to approve funds to pay the companies to break ground. Building committee hasn't met since 3/2. Waiting for the next meeting date to be confirmed.
 - Regulations changing 5/29, focusing on large events first & smaller events to follow.
 - Lankton project being reexamined. Inviting the board to a celebration of life on 8/14 at the Jabil parking lot. Invitation to follow via email.
 - Town wide yard sale being organized for a different month this year.
 - This weekend we have a Drive thru Bike Helmet giveaway. Provided through a grant. Breakstone White and Glock and their project kids safe campaign. Donated 200 helmets to our community.

Babysitting and Home alone safety course sold out. Had a waitlist so putting together another upon citizen request.

Free Yoga in the park has begun. 25-30 participants. Provided through grant from Clinton Cultural Council & Wachusett Wellness.

After things relax on the 29th we will be able to take more kids into summer playground programs.

Rentals are also picking back up inside and outside.

Received a donation from the Thomas J Serewitz Sr Foundation to go towards summer programs.

April Vacation program went extremely well. And the community was pleased to be able to have something offered.

Citizen Yoanna provides names of community members serving the Building Committee.

Redsox trip with Senior Center was awesome.

Collaborating with the Library and Early Childhood Resource Center on a Read & Play this summer.

5. New & Old Business / Open Discussion

Citizen Yoanna asks a question about Parks & Recreation parking at the building, if it is an ongoing discussion.

Citizen Yoanna thanks John for serving the town.

Amanda motions to adjourn at 6:50pm, Patricia seconds. All in favor.