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**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
February 6, 2023**

**Call to Order:** Glen Schumitz called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Present: Greg Baktis, Christine Bavone, Jay Opotzner, Erik Guerra, Jennifer Wolyniec and Jennifer Mahmood

Staff: Kyra Nesteriak

**Amendment to the Agenda:** None

**Audience of Citizens:**

Dave D'Amore and Tony Fattibene introduced themselves as the newly installed President and Vice President of Oxford Little League and presented an update of the league.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** Reviewed meeting minutes dated 12/5/22

**MOTION:** by Christine Bavone to approve the 12/5/22 Regular Meeting minutes. Second by Jennifer Mahmood. 5 Ayes and 2 Abstain.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed appropriation summary as of 2/6/23

**MOTION:** Jennifer Mahmood moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Jay Opotzner. Motion unanimously approved.

**Director's Report:**

**2023-2024 Budget**

- Submitted 1/25/23

**Capital Plan Request for Pickleball Courts at Poseypanko Park**

- Submitted 1/24/23

**Current Adult Programs** (all at Annex)

- Yoga (Wednesday mornings and Monday & Wednesday evenings)
- PiYo (Tuesday evenings)
- Zumba (Monday evenings)
- Barre (Saturday mornings)
- Restorative Yoga (once a month on Sunday morning)
- Meditation (once a month on Thursday evening)

### **Current Kids Programs**

- K-2 yoga (Monday afternoons at Annex)
- 3-5 yoga (Tuesday afternoons at Annex)
- Swim lessons (Tuesday & Thursday evenings at OHS pool)
- Bootcamp (afterschool Tuesdays & Thursdays at GOES)
- Jailball/dodgeball (afterschool Mondays & Wednesdays at GOES)
- Art class (afterschool once a month at GOES)
- Minds in Motion – Robo Bot and Outer Space & Physics (afterschool Wednesdays at GOES)
- Food Explorers – Spring Baking Class (coming soon to afterschool at GOES)
- Playwell Technology – Lego Engineering (afterschool Tuesdays at QFS)
- Food Explorers – Chocolate Crazy (afterschool Mondays at QFS)
- Minds in Motion – Chemical Reactions and Solor Bot (afterschool Tuesdays at QFS)
- Toddler Messy Art (Monday mornings at Annex)
- Happy Feet – Toddler (Saturday mornings at Annex)

### **Current Leagues**

- Co-ed Adult Volleyball
- Womens' Adult Volleyball
- Youth Basketball
- Otter Swim Team

### **Trips**

- Waiting on flyers
  - 911 Museum – May
  - Hudson River Cruise – June
  - Block Island – July
  - Boston Aquarium & Duck Boat Tour – August
  - Salem & Marblehead – September
  - Jack O Lantern Blaze Roger Williams Zoo –October
  - Taste of Italian New York – November
  - Newport Mansions Tour – December

### **OHS West Field**

- Earthworks to possibly do drainage on West Field – TBD
- Step 1 will not affect soccer or football fields

### **Babe Ruth Requests**

- Update Men's bathroom request
- Will be doing work on the infields this season

### **Social Media Report:**

- Jackson Cove pavilion rental information

- Boys and Girls Club of Lower Naugatuck Valley will be starting an afterschool program at Oxford Middle School in March.

**Other Business:**

**MOTION:** Glen Schumitz moved to extend until December 31, 2024 The Nature's Edge Contract for the Town Lawns and Athletic Fields Maintenance contract for all properties defined as lawns and all properties defined as athletic field that was awarded by the Board of Selectmen on March 16, 2022. Second by Erik Guerra. Motion unanimously approved.

**MOTION:** Glen Schumitz moved to set the Jackson Cove Pavilion rental rates for 2023 Season as follows:

Weekends & Holidays:	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	\$175
	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	\$175
	Whole day (10:00 a.m.-7:00 pm)	\$350
Week Days:	10:00 am -2:00 pm	\$125
	3:00 pm - 7:00pm	\$175
	Whole day (10:00 a.m.-7:00 pm)	\$250

Second by Christine Bavone. Motion unanimously approved.

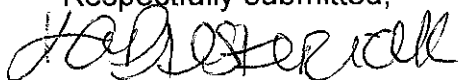
**MOTION:** Glen Schumitz moved that the same person cannot rent the Jackson Cove Pavilion more than two (2) times per season. Second by Greg Baktis. Motion unanimously approved.

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION:** Glen Schumitz moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 p.m. Second by Christine Bavone. Motion unanimously approved.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted,



Kyra Nesteriak  
Director Parks & Recreation

TOWN OF OXFORD, CT  
TOWN CLERK  
*[Signature]*

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