



**TOWN OF OXFORD**

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**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
August 22, 2022  
Oxford Town Hall**

**Call to Order:** Glen Schumitz called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

Present: Greg Baktis, Jennifer Mahmood, Christine Bavone, Jennifer Wolyniec and Jason Opotzner

Absent: Erik Guerra

Staff: Kyra Nesteriak

**Amendment to the Agenda:** None

**Audience of Citizens:** None

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** Reviewed meeting minutes dated 6/6/22

**MOTION:** by Jennifer Mahmood to approve the 6/6/22 Regular Meeting minutes with the corrections of the typos. Second by Greg Baktis. 3 Ayes and 3 Abstain.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reviewed appropriation summary as of 8/22/22

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

**Director's Report:**

**Budget**

- Maintenance Supplies line item has the funds needed for Turf Field contract.

**Huskies & Teen Travel Camps**

- Biggest year ever – Huskies had anywhere from 80 to 120 kids per week. Teen Travel had the maximum per week.

**Jackson Cove**

- Sold over 1000 passes again this year.
- Beach will close Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day).

- Pavilion rented every weekend for the remainder of the season. Last weekend open is weekend of 10/15.

#### Summer Concerts

- No cancellations this year because of weather.
- All concerts had big turnouts and we received many compliments on the summer concert series.

#### New Office Assistant

- Hired August 15th by the Board of Selectman for a Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> start date.

#### Eastern Water Contracts

- Have been renewed for 2022-2023.

#### Oxford High School Field Rental Update

- Summer leagues have finished.
- One team is renting selected weekends through October 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### Oxford High School Pool

- Open Swim will run September 12<sup>th</sup> through June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Fees for Open Swim will remain the same.
- Swim lessons will start the week of September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Otters Swim team will start the week of September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- No new information on when the pool will be closed for repairs.

#### AARP Fund/Oxford Center Municipal Annex Building Usage Committee

- Conducted a walk through of the building and seemed pleased with the way that the Parks & Recreation Department was using the space allocated to us.

#### Poseypanko Park

- The First Selectman approved the use of the park for a staging area for Comer Construction for the State paving project of route 188.

#### Cheer for Oxford Event

- Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> with a raindate of Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at Oxford High School.
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. - Bobby Wheeler and Friends performing music while the Oxford High School teams and clubs have booths with games and entertainment. Food trucks on site.
- 7:15 Pep Rally
- 8:30 Fireworks

#### Social Media Report:

Post regarding the lifeguards at Jackson Cove not checking boat passes to the satisfaction of the author of the post. Post was removed.

**Other Business:** None

**Adjournment:**

**MOTION:** Glen Schumitz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Second by Greg Baktis. Motion unanimously approved.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted,

Kyra Nesteriak  
Director Parks & Recreation

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*Glen Schumitz*  
TOWN CLERK

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