



TOWN OF OXFORD

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES REGULAR MEETING JULY 10, 2017 OXFORD TOWN HALL

Call to Order: - Glen Schumitz called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

Present – Christine Bavone, Greg Baktis, Joyce Silberkleit, Jennifer Mahmood,

Staff: Director, Kyra Nesteriak

Absent – Tom Federowicz, Kelly Weymer, Kenn Maher, Jim Leach

Amendment to the Agenda - None

Audience of Citizens

Jeff Zareski, Oxford Youth Basketball, came to discuss travel basketball.

The league is trying to get more kids involved in the sport and to better prepare them for High School basketball. The high school coach is advising them on the skills the kids need to develop.

They are running a summer program. Summer practices are being held Fridays at Oxford High School and a local basketball court.

There are two teams of 7th and 8th graders who are playing with New Milford. Next year they would like to add a 5th and 6th grade division.

The Commission agreed this was a great idea to expand the league and prepare the kids for High School basketball. The travel team is under AAU. After discussion on the matter it was agreed that travel basketball could be part of the Youth Basketball league.

Presently Flag Football and Women; Softball are under the Town insurance. The Commission will address this matter for their next season.

MOTION: Greg Baktis moved to have travel basketball under Youth Basketball league with separate accounting in the special activities account. Second by Joyce Silberkleit. Vote – Unanimously approved.

Review and Approval of Minutes

MOTION – Greg Baktis to approve the 6/5/2017 regular meeting minutes. Second by Joyce Silberkleit. Vote: Ayes (4), Abstain (1) G. Schumitz. Motion unanimously approved.

Correspondence - None

Treasurer's Report

Reviewed last and current fiscal year reports.

The minimum will be increasing in January and non-union wages were increased. There were questions on the decrease shown to a few of the line items.

Review and Approval of Bills - None

Director's Report

Summer camp has started and is off to a good start.

Summer Concerts begin July 11.

The trip to Block Island is on August 5 is full. A few trips had been cancelled due to low interest.

First Selectmen George Temple would like the summer concerts to be limited to Oxford residents. Mr. Temple received complaints from residents who said they were unable to attend the concerts, due to the parking lot being full. The Commission discussed this matter. Questions were raised as to whether the parking area was utilized to its full capacity. A survey will be taken of the concert-goers.

Committee and Liaison Reports

Aggie Park – The Committee has not signed off, as the seeding and sodding were not done to their satisfaction. In the fall, the contractor will seed and put down sod in the areas that need it.

Other Business

MOTION: Greg Baktis moved to acknowledge the passing of Tom Foster. Second by Christine Bavone. Vote – Unanimously approved.

Adjournment

MOTION- Greg Baktis moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 P.M. Seconded by Joyce Silberkleit. Motion unanimously approved.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted

Cynthia Peck
Clerk, Parks & Recreation Commission

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