



Recreation Commission

Town of Hinesburg

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Recreation Commission Minutes

July 13, 2021

Members present: Tom Giroux, Henry Moreno, Rodney Putnam & Liam Powers

Members Absent: Frank Twarog, Mike Webb

Also present: Jen McCuin

1. Call to order. 7:05 pm First In Person Meeting Since March 2020!
2. Public Comment. None.
3. Additions/Deletions. Henry proposes a H.S. intern for social media position to assist HRD. Rodney proposes more connection on website to display HRD events/programs.
4. July 4th Recap – Best Float (of all time) was Moana from Pine Shore Dr. Incredible turnout for parade and fireworks. Parade line-up was smooth, but next year we'll order orange barriers from GMCS to alert traffic about 100 yards north and south of Buck Hill Rd. West to cover liability. Jen shares her wish for next year's fireworks. Lining up all food trucks in the lower parking lot and maybe having a band to perform from 7:30-9:30 pm at gazebo. Confirmed the mini golf at Lot 1 was a hit, running from 11:45-4:45 pm. Self-serve, accommodated many people, kids and adults. Henry proposes doing "one new thing" each year idea.
5. Concerts in the Park – Performers are scheduled each Wed. 6:30-8:30 pm 7/14 – 8/18 and at www.hinesburgrec.com Rodney is the first performer and hoping to get the concert in based on weather.
6. Haystack Crossing. Town Manager Todd Odit proposed a larger area adjacent to the rec. fields at Bissonette Rec. Area to better accommodate the space with future storage structure, playground, a possible pavilion. Commission is agreeable to this option.
7. Rec. Coordinator's Report. Jen shares that she's working on fall programming; soccer, after-school options, etc. Waiting on response from HCS/CVSD on usage of gym for youth basketball. Working with Charlotte, Shelburne, and Williston on scheduling for youth soccer. Confirms no Jamboree at Charlotte. Confirms HCS' request to use Ayer Field for middle school field hockey program. Met with Buccaneers Youth Football about possible use of field in 2022. Discussed schedule, usage, and how it can all fit. Focused on accommodating so that more youths can participate in varied sporting options.
8. Liam gives update and suggestions on plans for storage facility. Steve Smith of SAS Architects is doing plans for structure. Liam gives information on what's needed for water, sewer, power based on bathrooms and snack shack. After more discussion from our "carry-in, carry-out" for trash, recycling, and that we don't have a parks staff, it makes more sense to pursue Port-o-Let's for the 6 months per year with no cleaning duties from town and focus on the storage and snack shack, which can provide a revenue during sports seasons.
9. Next meeting is 8/10/21 at 7 pm
10. Adjourn at 8:52 pm.

