



Recreation Commission

Town of Hinesburg
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Meeting Minutes - March 9, 2021

Meeting Held via Zoom

Members Present: Frank Twarog, Rodney Putnam, Mike Webb

Members Absent: Tom Giroux, Henry Moreno

Also Present: Jen McCuin, Liam Powers

1. **Call to Order** - 7:01 p.m.
2. **Public Comment** - None.
3. **Additions/Deletions** - None.
4. **Power Options at Ice Rink** - Liam gives overview of the discovery that we are not able to use the extra socket at the Police Station. His contact at GMP informed him that there's a solar array proposal that will go on top of the Police Station and the spare meter was intended for this project. The power going to the HPD is a three-phase system 120/208V which is not ideal voltage that we would want for a pedestal for the rink/lot 1 Rather we'd want a single-phase system 120/240V. However, there is a power source to tap into to get a meter and pedestal for our needs on the west side of Farmall Dr. Looks like the path to there would be under the road and directional boring would be the best way to achieve this. Frank reminds Commission of upcoming developments on the horizon along with returning parcels to wetlands and asks the question, "What other spaces are we looking at for satisfy green space and recreation needs, such as space for this rink over time?" Reminds members that the village center and densely populated area will change over time if all the development occurs. What is our long-term vision for this Lot 1 or other open recreation area-space?
5. **Rec. Coordinator's Report** - Jen gives update that spring and summer programs are available for registration on website. Still awaiting State Guideline updates for sporting events. Questions if July 4th festivities will be possible? It's a wait and see. Mike confirms that Richmond already cancelled July 4th activities. Jen reminds that our fireworks display has been paid since early 2020. Frank reminds that we are good at pulling things together later as was done last summer. Home Float Contest was a successful alternative for July 4th 2020.
6. **Commission Forum – Non-action Items** - None.
7. **Next meeting** is April 13, 2021 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.
8. **Adjourn** at 7:59 p.m.