

Barrington Recreation Department

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Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2024

Barrington Town Gym- 5:30pm

Present: Dale Sylvia, Scott Ramsey, Matt Mowers, Jessica Tennis, Sarah Bailey

Guests:

Selectboard Liaison: Not in attendance

Call to Order: Dale called the meeting to order at 5:32pm

Old Business:

Approval of past minutes: There were not enough commissioners present to approve any outstanding minutes.

New Business:

Program Report: There was a total of 404 participants in January.

Revolving Fund Report:

Beginning Balance: \$546,199.36

Ending Balance: \$599,531.56

Jessie presented the Revolving Fund projections. The next four quarterly bills are projected to be:

Q1 2024: \$119,200.68

Q2 2024: \$153,021.06

Q3 2024: \$195,762.01

Q4 2024: \$119,290.60

With all other projected expenses and revenues, the Revolving Fund balance will be \$203,848.73 in twelve months.

Jessie informed the commission that the Department is looking to purchase a 12' x 16' pavilion to put on the HRCU lot to hold summer concerts under. She explained the ordering, construction and installation timeframe and processes for the pavilion. The commission discussed the concert series. The Commission asked if the HRCU team knew about the plans. Jessie confirmed that she has discussed the pavilion with Brian from HRCU and they are on board. He will be meeting with the HRCU Board to get final approval on February 20. Dale motion to approve the expenditure of up to \$12,971.00 for the purchase of a Pavilion. Scott seconded the motion. Vote unanimous.

The Department had active shooter training with Detective Amanda Barber. Detective Barber helped the Department identify some safety concerns and plans of action. Jessie passed along the safety improvement suggestions to Jim Anderson.

Jessie met with Jim Anderson and Beaudette and Sons to review a variety of facility projects including the bathroom floors, an emergency exit, and heating/cooling options to replace the boilers as they are already past their life expectancy.

The garage RFP has been posted, and Jessie has heard from six potential bidders already. The bids will be available for the March work session.

Sarah explained the last few summers with the 7th and 8th graders at summer camp. There has been a decline of enrollment with campers that age and the few that do attend are not as excited about the daily activities as younger campers. Last summer the Department started a CIT program with the 7th and 8th graders, but after the summer there was room for improvement. Stephanie has worked diligently to develop a stronger CIT, more organized program for this summer. CITs will have to apply for the program and complete an interview. Strong applicants will be offered a placement in the program. This summer, the selected CITs will come to camp with a reduced summer camp fee, get CPR and First Aid certified, have leadership development opportunities, and assist in the 1st through 4th grade tents.

The TEAM program is in its third session. The program is going well so far. This session is focused on government, the municipal democratic process and why it is important to participate. TA MacIver joined the program last week to discuss the 2024 Barrington Kid's Vote. The TEAM members are designing the Kid's Vote logo and will be assisting in the facilitation of the Kid's Vote on March 12. The TEAM program will also be visiting the State House for the last meeting of session 3.

Dale motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:01, Scott Seconded, vote unanimous.

Scott Ray

3/25/24

Pat Miller

3/25/24

Dale Miller

3/25/24