



MINUTES

TOWN OF NORTON

Board / Committee: Recreation Commission

Meeting Date: December 6, 2023 Time: 6:30

Meeting Location: 2nd floor Town Hall and Zoom online meeting platform

Members & Staff Present: Melissa Niziolek -Staff, Christine Deveau, Samantha Tamulis, Emily Anderson, and Josh Glaser.

Members Present Via Zoom: Frank Durant (Left at 7:22)

Members Not Present: Carol Zwicker, Paige Pennypacker, Megan Bassick, and Bryan Faria

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 by Christine and adjourned at 7:33, motioned by Samantha, seconded by Emily.

Minutes from the November 1, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved as written by roll call vote. Motioned by Sam, seconded by Emily.

Old Business:

- 1. Policies and Procedures Review and Discussion- Tabled. Motioned by Christine, seconded by Samantha
- 2. Adult Recreation League-
 - Discussion of adult kickball league
 - Survey for league looked over and changed

- 3. Restaurant Fundraiser Update-
 - Goat City Pub fundraiser scheduled for December 18th. Tickets for fundraiser credit will be provided in advance by Goat City
 - Other fundraisers will be discussed in later meetings
- 4. Fishing in Norton-Tabled. Christine motioned, Frank seconded
- 5. ELP Vending Machine- Tabled. Christine motioned, Frank seconded
- 6. Meeting Time Change- There was discussion on changing time and day for meeting to 7pm on Tuesdays
- 7. Spring events and brainstorming-
 - There will be further discussion about a fishing derby
 - Discussion about a town clean up day
 - Discussion on having a 5k
 - Discussion on having mock interview series
 - Mention of having a bike safety class
 - Mention of having more babysitting classes

New Business:

- 1. Director of Parks and Recreation Update
 - a. Festival of Lights recap: Event was canceled due to rain. Santa and a photographer will be available later in December during the day to take pictures. Menorah will still be lit on time.
 - Spring egg hunt- Egg hunt will be held on Saturday, March 23th at Wheaton college lawn where it was held last year
 - c. CORI Checks- Because the committee works with children, all members should be CORI checked
 - 2. ELP Rental Pricing and Agreement
- Discussion and changes were made to the rental application rules and regulations
- Application changes motioned by Christine, seconded by Emily
- Discussion on pricing and clarification on family size
- Motion to adjust the ELP pool rate of family day non-resident rate from \$30 to \$40 approved by commission
- Discussion on letting Mansfield swim program use ELP one day a week
- 3. Online store is available to purchase Norton attire
- 4. Topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance- Discussion on having a dodgeball night for 21+ next year

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting

Adult Kickball League survey

ELP Rental Application Rules and Regulations 2024 season

ELP & Pool Rental Application - 2024

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Samantha Tamulis

Minutes approved by the Board or Committee on:

Chairman Signature: