

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
In-Person at Recreation Office, 555 Old Orchard Road  
May 16, 2023  
5:30pm

**Present in Person:** Ed Casarella, Barbara Komins, Christine LaBranche, Kathy Savin, Christine Mickle (Director)

**Present on Zoom:** N/A

Meeting called to order at 5:35 PM.

Motion made by Barbara Komins to approve April 25th, 2023 minutes; Kathy Savin seconded. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** Sherri Cocchiola, Bikeways Liaison, wants to present new information at next meeting. She has previously guided the Historical Bike Rides in Eastham.

**Appointments:** N/A

**Director's Report:**

**Programs:** After school rec is going well. Still parents asking to join the program! Afterschool will go through until the last day of school – currently scheduled for June 22.

Gardening club has been a huge hit! All spring sports are full and going well.

Staff is getting ready for Summer Rec. Currently nine counselors – looking for another one plus a playground director – we will sign-up 90 children this Saturday at registration (keeping our 1:10 ratio). Limiting 5 y.o. children to eight max. As we get more counselors, if we fill, then we will add-on children. Summer Rec. will start on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Summer Update:** Gate attendant staffed. June 17<sup>th</sup> beaches will open and will require a sticker or to pay day rate.

Sticker Office opens for the season on Friday, May 26.

There will be swim lessons offered at Wiley Park and will begin July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Still looking for more instructors. Lessons will be structured by age vs. level – due to limited staff. We will also have a swim team!

Lifeguards are not looking promising.

Family Beach Game Nights, Beach Yoga, Meditation, and Learn to Shellfish are planned for the Summer.

Bringing back our 2 summer events also – Kids Karaoke on the Green and Tug-of-War night at the beach!

**Old Business:**

CPC: Everything passed at town meeting.

Wiley Park: Eastham Dog Owner's will continue to monitor and work together with community to make a great experience for those utilizing Wiley Park. This summer they will be collecting data inside the park regarding use, issues, etc. Town is looking to hire a Natural Resources Office who will also be Animal Control.

Field of Dreams: Poured in place has been poured and project completed. Playground reopened!

Open Space: N/A

**New Business:** N/A

**Other Business:** N/A

Next meeting is set for June 13, 2023 at 5:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm. Motion made by Ed Caserella; seconded by Kathy Savin.