

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
In-Person at Recreation Office, 555 Old Orchard Road
June 13, 2023
5:30pm

Present in Person: Ed Casarella, Barbara Komins, Kathy Savin, Christine Mickle (Director), Sherida (Sherri) Cocchiola

Present on Zoom: N/A

Meeting called to order at 5:35 PM.

Motion made by Barbara Komins to approve May 16th, 2023, minutes. Kathy Savin seconded. Motion passed.

Correspondence: Addressed pickleball request of installing a permanent windsock. Commission denied request. No private lessons on pickleball court allowed.

Appointments: Sherri Cocchiola from Bikeways Liaison.

There will be Historical Bike Ride in Eastham on the 2nd week of July, August, and September. Some concerns that have been coming up on the bike path include electrical bikes going fast on the trail and bikers not getting off their bikes to cross the street, who owns the bike trail, conditions of sidewalks on Route 6 and biking in Wiley Park. Discussed placing signs on the bike trails to educate walkers and bikers – walkers to the left and bikers to the right.

Director's Report:

Programs: After school rec is going well and last day will be on June 22nd. All spring sports programs and clubs ended. Garden club was a huge hit!

Staff is getting ready for Summer Rec. Fully staffed. Summer Rec. will start on July 3rd. 104 kids registered for Summer Rec!

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

There will be swim lessons and a swim team offered at Wiley Park and will begin July 3rd. Due to only having 4 instructors, lessons will be scheduled a little differently this year, but we will be able to accommodate 175 swimmers!

Family Beach Nights, Beach Yoga, Meditation, and Learn to Shellfish are planned for the Summer. Basketball clinics and Pickleball clinics will also be offered. There will also be Kids Karaoke on the Green and Tug-of-War night at the beach! And the Rec Department will be partnering with the Police Department to offer Patrol Pals this summer.

Old Business:

CPC: Everything passed at town meeting. Need to close out some of Rec's accounts where projects have been completed – Field of Dreams resurfacing and Wiley Park planning.

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.

Shade shelter is in the works and next project to be completed.

Field of Dreams: Poured-in-Place surfacing has been completed and Eastham kids are enjoying the playground!

Quotes have been received for Fencing around dugouts and waiting on a third quote. Hope to get that scheduled for Fall.

Open Space: N/A

New Business: N/A

Other Business: Commission discussed the openings on the board.

Next meeting is set for August 8, 2023, at 5:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42pm. Motion made by Ed Caserella; seconded by Kathy Savin.