

## Park & Rec Meeting

1/24/23

**Attendees:** Chairman Ben Chapman, Vice Chair Jocelyn Lyons, Commissioner Matt Ferro, Commissioner Marci Kovick

**Not in attendance:** Commissioner Dan Hart

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TOWN CLERK

### Old Business:

- Approval of Minutes
  - 1/10/23
    - Commissioner Matt Ferro made a motion to approve
    - Jocelyn Lyons second
    - Votes are unanimous – motion carries
- Miller Tracy - tabled
- Recreation Area Projects
  - Board discussed Bartlett Street and Fagan Drive
  - Article at Special Town Meeting on Saturday, January 28
  - Meeting with SportCourt
- Summer Program
  - Discussed summer 2022 program challenges and how to mitigate them in future
  - Need to improve communication between board and counselors/staff
  - Suggestions: meet with counselors, meet with Town Administrator about conduct policy
  - Exit interview with Recreation Director Mayo may provide insights?
- Director Position
  - Interview scheduled for last Friday
  - Flyer at the Y and/or the Avon schools
  - Potential to make the position full-time
  - ACES is looking for a Community Coordinator – potential to combine?
  - ACES potentially hosting on half days – invite Isador to upcoming meeting
- Winter/Spring planning
  - STONYAC has gone very smoothly
- Civic Center
  - Going through the files, found community service letter
- Department Head meeting update
  - Plan to discuss with Town Administrator
- Special Town Meeting
  - Saturday at 10am at AMHS
  - Article to move \$290k to available funds
  - Vice Chair Lyons has created a PowerPoint to support article in case it's needed
  - Asking SportCourt to send along photos of pickleball and tennis courts for slides

## **New Business**

- Field Request Form
  - Vice Chair Lyons made a motion to approve with all fees waived
  - Commissioner Ferro second
  - Commission Kovick abstained, all other votes in the affirmative
  - Motion carries
- Discussion with Library Director
  - Need for recreation space to help with AMHS students
  - Supports full-time Director proposal justification

## **Next meetings:**

February 7

February 21

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