

TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING March 20, 2019
7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM on March 20, 2019 by Chairwoman Karen Crossley.

Roll Call: Mr. Coward, Mrs. Rossi, Mrs. Zito, Chairwoman Crossley. Mr. Teets and Mrs. Bucci were excused.

Also Present: Michelle Estremera, Recreation Supervisor.

Chairwoman Crossley read the OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Upon motion of Mrs. Rossi, seconded by Mr. Coward and unanimously carried, the minutes for the January 16, 2019 meeting was approved. Danielle Zito abstained from January 16, 2019 meeting minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Estremera advised the Commission members that all members and volunteers must be fingerprinted through Instant Verification. At this time, all members, with the exception of Chairwomen Crossley, need updated fingerprints as they have expired.

Mrs. Estremera reminded the Commission of the upcoming Senior Luncheon taking place on Sunday, March 24th. It was suggested by Mrs. Rossi and Chairwomen Crossley small candies, such as Hershey Kisses, are placed on the table for the Seniors. The Commission discussed the items that were needed for the luncheon to ensure everything had been taken care of.

The Commission moved forward with discussing the Easter Fun and Egg Hunt events taking place in April. Mrs. Estremera advised both events would take place at Newton High School and Homer's would be donating the eggs for dying. Additionally, various activities have been planned such as cookie decorating, letters to the Easter bunny and crafts. Chairwoman Crossley suggested additional craft ideas.

NEW BUSINESS

The Commission briefly discussed the idea of holding a joint family field day with Andover Township Recreation. Mrs. Estremera stated she would discuss the joint venture with members of Andover Recreation and provide additional information at the next meeting.

OPEN FORUM

Tracy Paparello, Newton resident, stated her disappointment with the status of the pool. She proceeded to ask the Commission what happened to the pool and how can she find out what happened.

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Mrs. Estremera advised Mrs. Paparello that the Recreation Commission has no input on the pool as it is considered a separate entity. The Commission meeting is not the correct forum to discuss the pool. She suggested Mrs. Paparello attend the Council meeting on the following Monday at 7pm or request a meeting with the Town Manager.

Mr. Coward made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Zito. With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Estremera". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michelle Estremera