

TOWN OF NEWTON  
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING April 17, 2019  
7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:08 PM on April 17, 2019 by Chairwoman Karen Crossley.

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

**Also Present:** Michelle Estremera, Recreation Supervisor.

Chairwoman Crossley read the OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Upon motion of Mrs. Bucci, seconded by Mr. Coward and unanimously carried, the minutes for the March 20, 2019 meeting was approved.

**OLD BUSINESS** – none.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Commission discussed the upcoming Miss Newton contest which will take place on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Newton Theatre Arts Academy on Spring Street.

Mrs. Bucci inquired about the eligibility requirements for participants in the contest. Mrs. Estremera advised she would like to get outside judges to maintain fairness in the contest and not to shrink the pool of possible participants because they know someone on the Recreation Commission. She will discuss further with Mr. Russo, Town Manager, and advise at a later date.

Mrs. Estremera proceeded to ask the Commission for volunteers to assist in running the games the evening of Newton Day at Memory Park. Chairwoman Crossley stated she would be available but would like additional information on games, times and prizes as the organization of the same in previous years has been very lax. Mr. Coward expressed the same concerns and stated communication was non-existent.

Mrs. Estremera stated she would ask the Chamber of Commerce for additional information on the games and times and would advise everyone at the next meeting.

**OPEN FORUM** – none.

Mrs. Zito made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Rufus. With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michelle Estremera