

TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING June 24, 2020
VIA ZOOM
7:00 PM

The rescheduled regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:15 PM on June 24, 2020 via a Zoom meeting by Chairwomen, Karen Crossley.

Roll Call: Rachel Bucci, Rufus Coward, Kelly Rossi, Danielle Zito and Chairwoman Karen Crossley

Also Present: Recreation Supervisor, Sherri Kaylani, Recreation Coordinator, Gigi Regolizio and a member of the public Alan Abramson

Chairwoman Crossley read the OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Minutes – June 24, 2020 – Zoom Meeting

Upon motion of Chairwoman Crossley, seconded by Rachel Bucci and unanimously carried, the minutes for the May 20, 2020 meeting were approved.

Old Business:

The Recreation Commission continues to have two vacancies. Mr. Abramson is looking to fill one of these vacancies. He has an interview with the Town of Newton Council on July 15, 2020.

The Miss Newton, Little Miss and Little Mister Newton Virtual Pageant scheduled for June 12, 2020 via Zoom was canceled due to an overall lack of interest. We had two contestants; one Little Miss Newton and one Little Mister Newton. They each received a thank you letter with a craft and \$25 gift card for ice cream donated by Hayek's Market. Thank you letters were also sent to last year's winners for their help in promoting this year's pageant.

The Newton Pool is expected to open this season, however, an opening date is not scheduled as of yet due to the ongoing repairs. When the pool does open it will be free to residents of the Town of Newton. There will be three swim sessions as follows: Senior Swim – 9am – 11am, Noon Swim – 12pm – 3pm, and Afternoon Swim – 4pm – 7pm. There will be limited capacity.

The Subway Series on July 8, 2020 is canceled. We are hoping to receive a full refund.

Everyone on the Recreation Commission as well as employees in the Recreation Department must undergo a background check and fingerprinting. To date; Rufus Coward, Gigi Regolizio, Karen Crossley and Danielle Zito are completed. Sherri Kaylani has an appointment on July 1, 2020. Rachel Bucci and Kelly Rossi both need to either send in proof of their background checks or redo.

New Business:

Danielle Zito shared the idea of a Town Scavenger Hunt. Find “something” in store windows, photograph it and send in to us with a hashtag. Rachel Bucci suggested using hard copy checklist and sending that in. Gigi Regolizio thought should be used with two different prizes.

Open Forum:

Nothing new was brought up.

At 7:30 PM Rufus Coward made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rachel Bucci seconded and the motion was unanimously carried.

The next meeting of the Town of Newton’s Recreation Commission will be on September 16, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gigi Regolizio', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gigi Regolizio