

TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 2020
VIA ZOOM MEETING
7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM on September 16, 2020 by Chairwomen, Karen Crossley.

Roll Call: Mrs. Bucci, Mr. Coward, Mr. Abramson, Mrs. Zito, Chairwoman Crossley

Also Present: Recreation Supervisor, Sherri Kaylani

Chairwoman Crossley read the OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

MINUTES – June 24, 2020 – Zoom Meeting -

Upon motion of Mr. Abramson, seconded by Mrs. Bucci and unanimously carried, the minutes for the June 24, 2020 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS –

The Recreation Commission had two vacancies. One has been filled. Mrs. Crossley mentioned that Maureen Cuff has applied and it was confirmed that Maureen had an interview with Council this evening at 6:45 PM.

The Recreation Commission was updated on the 2020 Modified Pool Season and the status of the Subway Series refund. The Modified 2020 Pool Season has been successful to date. The Subway Series game scheduled for 7/8/2020 was indeed canceled due to Covid-19 and there was a 100% refund to the Town for the tickets.

At that time the Zoom meeting was hacked and we needed to end the Zoom meeting. The meeting was continued via A FB group video chat as we were unable to complete it as planned via the Zoom meeting.

Background checks – Our new member, Mr. Abramson will be contacted by Sherri with instructions on how to make an appointment. Rachel Bucci has made an appointment.

NEW BUSINESS –

We welcomed our new Recreation Commission member, Mr. Alan Abramson who Sherri explained is filling an unexpired five-year term through 12/31/2020 and will be reappointed in January 21' for five years. Mr. Abramson expressed that he is looking forward to working with the Recreation Commission.

Sherri updated the members on the upcoming event of the Flags of Honor which will be held on 11/1 at 11 AM. Rain or Shine. All members present expressed their willingness to help with the event. Karen stated that she will reach out to her radio network contacts and ask if they can help us promote the event.

TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, 2020
VIA ZOOM MEETING
7:00 PM

Danielle Zito stated she has some ideas for virtual and non- virtual fall events. She will be emailing us those ideas within a few days.

Sherri shared that volunteers are needed for this year's Fall Fest on 10/11 and the shifts vary from 11 AM - 4 PM. If interested all were advised to contact Kimberly Williams at ext. 234 or via her email to sign up.

OPEN FORUM –

Mrs. Crossley stated that she has an interest in joining the Prime Time Seniors but recommends that they hold meetings in the evenings. Perhaps they should consider alternating them from A.M. to P.M. so that those seniors who currently work during the day can also participate. Mr. Abramson agreed and stated he would try and contact the Prime Time Seniors group to obtain more information and join. Mrs. Crossley also stated that the seniors at Liberty Towers want to get involved as well and night time meetings would help make that happen. Sherri stated she would do some research into this matter as well.

Mr. Abramson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Zito. With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 21, 2020 at 7:00 PM location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherri Kaylani". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sherri Kaylani