

TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING MAY 19, 2021
VIA AUDIO CONFERENCE CALL
7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:07 PM on May 19, 2021 by Recreation Commission Secretary, Sherri Kaylani.

Roll Call:

Present: Rachel Bucci, Karen Crossley, Maureen Duggan-Cuff, Rufus Coward, Danielle Zito

Also Present: Recreation Supervisor, Sherri Kaylani

Absent: Alan Abramson (excused)

Chairwomen Crossley, read the OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

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Upon motion of Mrs. Crossley, seconded by Mr. Coward and unanimously carried, the minutes for the April 21, 2021 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS –

Sherri informed all that there remains a Recreation Commission vacancy. Mrs. Crossley asked if the volunteer had to be a Newton Resident or could they be from another Municipality. Sherri stated that she will need to double check and get back to her with an answer.

We briefly discussed Senior communications and a survey that would be created for future events. Mrs. Crossley and Mr. Abramson would assist in creating same. The recreation office will finalize and print out for events. Mrs. Crossley will help pass the surveys out, collect and review the survey answers.

Senior lunch event has been planned for May 23rd at the Liberty Towers. Sherri informed all that due to the current Co-Vid-19 restrictions, this event was best as it allows us to use their outdoor space to host an outdoor event such as the Senior spring lunch. We are planning to have an event over at the Newton Town Centre this fall. We will also continue to follow up with the Prime Time Seniors and resume as usual once we have Administration's approval. They are monitoring the CoVid-19 restriction closely.

NEW BUSINESS

The Senior spring lunch date has been confirmed for 5/23/21 at 11 AM for outdoor entertainment at the Liberty Towers. All members except Mr. Coward are able to assist with that event. We discussed the agenda for that day and the importance of the

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surveys. We also discussed that this event will be held rain or shine.

Sherri reviewed the Urban Park Grant information with all present members and informed them that although Alan was not present he had reviewed same and was in approval of the grant application.

Sherri informed all that we are still hiring for Pool Lifeguards at this time and that we would appreciate help from the members at the pool this summer. More details to follow at the next meeting. Members present stated they will volunteer time at the pool this summer to assist as needed.

OPEN FORUM –

There were no open discussions. Also, there were no members from the public on the call.

Mrs. Bucci made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Cuff. With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 16th, 2021 at 7:00 PM Via audio call.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Kaylani