

TOWN OF NEWTON
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 19, 2022
Via Audio Conference Call
7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:10 PM on January 19, 2022 by Chairwoman Karen Crossley.

Roll Call:

Present: Mr. Coward (joined call at 7:29 PM), Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Duggan-Cuff, Ms. Qarmout, Mrs. Zito

Also present: Recreation Supervisor, Sherri Kaylani

Absent Excused: Mr. Abramson, Mrs. Bucci

Chairwoman Crossley read the OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

MINUTES – November 10, 2021 –

Upon motion of Ms. Qarmout, seconded by Mrs. Duggan-Cuff and unanimously carried, the minutes for the November 10, 2021 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS –

No old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS –

Sherri announced that as of the meeting date all Municipal public buildings were closed to the public due to Co-Vid 19 and the recent rise in cases. We discussed that due to the ongoing Pandemic and it's uncertainties, at this time, we are not able to plan additional activities such as any bus trips, concerts or Broadway shows and will continue to focus on our seasonal activities and those that can be held outdoors or as we are advised differently by our Administration. We agreed that our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 16th at 10 AM. Karen stated that she is able to help coordinate this event as this will be Sherri's first experience with the event. Danielle, Lisa and Rufus stated that they are available to help with the egg hunt event as well. All were pleased to learn that we will have this event back for the first time in two years. Sherri stated that she will explore a back up plan should it rain that morning. We discussed that we would host two Senior events this year and events at the Newton Pool such as, a 4th of July party. Sherri announced that the date for the 4th annual Flags of Honor event has been chosen and will be held on Saturday, November 5th at 11 AM. Karen suggested that we have a Flags of Honor table set up at this year's concerts, movie nights or any events that we are able to which would allow flag adoptions throughout the year and bring more awareness to the fundraiser and event. We

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updated contact info for all Recreation Commission members, discussed meeting locations for this year; all meetings will either be via audio conference call or in person when announced in the conference room located on the 1st floor of the Municipal building. Lastly, Sherri welcomed the recreation commission to submit event and social media content ideas for recreation and informed all that the Town of Newton is seeking Interns for the 2022 Intern seasons.

OPEN FORUM –

There were no members of the public present during the audio conference call.

There were no further discussions.

Mrs. Crossley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Zito. With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM via audio conference call.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Kaylani