

Town of Kingston
Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday April 3, 2023
7:00 PM
Reed Community Building
33 A Summer Street
Kingston, MA 02364

The Recreation Commission held its regular scheduled meeting on Monday April 3, 2023, at the Reed Community Building.

Melissa Bateman called meeting to order at 7:01PM.

Members Present: Melissa Bateman, and Pat Rooney

Members not present:

Present Via Zoom: Joe Cunningham & Eileen Moynihan (7:15) & Suzanne Haggerty
Also Present: Susan Woodworth, Debbie Doherty

Motion

Pat Rooney made a motion, second by Suzanne Haggerty, to approve the March 16th meeting minutes.

Discussion

None

Motion passed unanimous by voice vote.

Susan updated Commission on the status of the Ramsey Run. Everything went well.

Susan stated the Movie Night for the class of 2024 fundraiser will be held on April 28th. The movie will be Spiderman.

Susan discussed raising the building fees.

Motion

Motion made by Pat Rooney to change the building rates to \$50 hour with a 2 hour min. for Kingston Residents, Joe Cunningham second.

Susan discussed the Krec staff updates.

Motion

Motion made by Pat Rooney, second by Eileene Moynihan, to approve the Krec staff and Gray's Beach park attendants recommendations as presented by Susan to be presented to the BOS.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Susan stated that part of the Playground equipment will be delivered at the end of April. Possible open at the end of May and second phase of project in July.

Opening day for KYSO has been postponed due to the weather.

Debbie will contact Plymouth County for mosquito spraying at Opachinski, Reed and Gray's Beach.

Susan discussed the KYSO user fee for FY24. The increase is about \$17,000 for FY24. Susan made a recommendation to vote and revisit quarterly or halfway through the year.

Motion

Motion made by Pat Rooney, second by Suzanne, to raise KYSO user fees to \$16,000 for first two quarters and reevaluate in October.

Discussion

None

Vote passed by unanimous voice vote.

Susan discussed the concession stand operations.

Susan stated that Mary Rizzo was coordinating a Garden of Peace cleanup day on April 23rd.

Pat Rooney discussed a batting cage being installed at Govoni by KYBSL with permission from the recreation department.

Motion

Motion made by Suzanne, second by Eileene, to allow KYBSL to install a batting cage by Govoni field.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Susan discussed property updates at Opachinski. The well company coming Tuesday April 4, turf management will be the week of April 17th, mowing will begin at the end of April on Thursdays.

Susan discussed updates at the Reed Building. ADA doors being looked at and ordered. Gray's Beach updates. The bathrooms will be opening mid April depending on the weather.

Susan discussed the repairs of the tennis courts at Gray's Beach \$13,800 with a 2 year guarantee for the cracks or \$7900.00 with no guarantee. Commission stated \$7900.00 would be their recommendation.

Susan asked Commissioners to confirm the no. of non resident stickers to be sold. The Commission stated 200.

Susan asks Commission about allowing residential groups to go into Gray's Beach.
Commission stated use a Day Pass.

Agenda items for next meeting.

Next Meeting date is Monday May 1, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Motion

Motion made by Pat Rooney, second by Joe Cunningham to adjourn the April 3, 2023,
Kingston Recreation Meeting, at 8:17 PM.

Discussion

None

Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.