

# Guilford Recreation Commission Meeting

## Thursday, June 10, 2021 - Minutes

**I. Commissioners in attendance:** Eric Jones, Wendy Stone, Jake Dixon, Mary Wallace-Collins, Chris Zappala

**II. Recognition of Public:** Ragan Beebe attended

**III. Call to Order:** 6:37pm

**IV. New Additions:** A discussion of proposed swim lessons was added to new business

**V. Changes to Agenda:** Other than the above, there were no changes

**VI. Approval of Minutes:** from 5/13/21. Minutes were unanimously approved.

### **VII. Finances:**

Finance totals remain the same from late month. Not all expenses from last months Easter Egg Hunt have been added.

The Recreation Commission is still waiting for permission from the Selectboard to begin an online fundraising program.

The commission discussed creating a fundraising letter or fundraising events.

### **VIII. Old Business:**

Bike Night is scheduled for Saturday, June 26th. The school is providing much support as always, however, we will be unable to enter the school this year. The commission voted unanimously to pay RichEarth Institute \$150 for a porta-potty to be delivered and picked up from the site for the event.

Also, we will ask participants to register for the event.

Vermont Children's Trust Grant for the Sandbox at the Playscape: The Rec. Commission expects to hear from the grantor in a week or two about the award.

Neighborhood Roots Food Collective: Little Free Pantry at the Playscape: The organizers of the Pantry are waiting until school is over to begin the program. Commissioners will meet with the Pantry coordinator to plan where the pantry will be situated on the Playscape.

Fort Dummer State Park Free Day Use Pass: Fort Dummer Day Use Pass is in place. The Rec. Commission will begin to market it so that residents can take advantage of it.

Playgroup Discussion: Further discussion was tabled for now and will be reconsidered next winter.

### **IX. New Business:**

Welcome and Vote on New Recreation Commission member: Ragan has agreed to join the Recreation Commission. Her admission was unanimously approved by the commissioners.

Recreation Meeting with the Guilford Rec Club and other organizations:

The Rec. Commission will meet with the Rec. Club to discuss combining efforts. The meeting has not yet been scheduled.

Organizing for swimming lessons is underway. An instructor has been contacted, though questions about town liability must be answered as the instructor is not currently certified. If swim lessons are not possible this year, commissioners are looking into planning in advance for next year.

Guilford Community Picnic: The picnic was scheduled for August 28, with a plan for a late afternoon meal. Various activities, including a talent show were considered. The commission is still formulating plans.

**X. Adjournment:** meeting adjourned at 7:32pm