

Town Of Harwinton

Recreation Commission – Special Meeting

Monday February 27, 2023

6:30PM

Harwinton Town Hall

Agenda

- Open Meeting
 - Call to Order 6:26
 - Attendance: Wayne Delmonte, Michael Flowers, Michael Zaba, Bruce Wilcox, John Goodno, Patricia Hine, Kerri Stolle
- Approve minutes from November 14th Meeting
 - – Motion to Accept Minutes by Delmonte
 - Second Wilcox
- Introduction of New Assistant to the Parks & Recreation Director
 - Patricia Hine
- Discuss Senior Center Programming
 - Exercise twice A month has been added back in, hoping to add in Chair yoga so we have exercise each week
 - Shopping Once a month, Off-site luncheons once a month
 - Our goal is to get more seniors to drop in and do activities throughout the day instead of just after lunch.
- Senior Center Rental
 - We will begin renting out the Senior Center to the public April 1st
- Grant Applications
 - Conservation Area
 - We are looking to add lighting, get rid of hazard trees, and add trail signage with the grant
 - Is there an ordinance that would need be changed if we add lights? It is currently open until dusk.
 - Years ago there were questions about the roof at the pavilion, has that been updated?
 - WCAAA Grant
 - We hope to increase what we get from this grant if we can show how much it truly costs to run the Senior Center.
 - There are more grants to apply for this year. The information will be released in the next few months.
 - Potential projects also include lighting and the Senior Center.
 - Look into Energy Assistance Grants for Senior Center insulation

- Make the Senior Center more energy efficient
 - TSB has given for the Recreation Area, we may be able to apply again for this in the next round
 - Northwest Community Bank – check in for grant opportunities
- Spring Fields and Facilities Use Requests
 - Burlington Soccer and BYLA have requested so much use that it was difficult to give them everything they were asking for.
 - Burlington Director and Kerri worked together to devise a schedule for all the fields in the two towns.
 - Burlington Field Use – Baseball/T-Ball is coming
 - They will be working with Dave to work on the clay to make sure it is playable.
 - Scott (New President in Burlington) will be contacting Kerri about field usage.
- Summer Programming
 - Cirqueopsia June 3rd
 - Summer Kickoff – Kickball & Movie
 - Adam Galdano – Sound for the concerts (Bruce Wilcox will get him in contact with us).
 - Thursdays Concerts at the Gazebo. Every other week July-August
 - Camp Full Day – Think about offering a half-day option parents may take advantage of this
- Budget Submission
 - We are awaiting our new budget submission which did have to increase from last year.
 - Kerri hopes that we will be able to change how the budget works in order to match Burlington and Litchfield because it should allow for more programming and community events.
 - Flowers says he is in support of the change and would be willing to speak with the board of finance.
- Adjourn – Motion to adjourn by Flowers, Second by Wilcox.