

NEW FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
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REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022
7:00 p.m.
NEW FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ROOM
MINUTES

Members Present: Sean Loughran (Chairman), Ken Bennett, Steve Burfeind, Jim Ogden, Chris Van Steen and Terra Volpe.

Members Absent: Tom Edwards, Mark Lamanna and Gary Remley

Town official present: Lloyd Decker- Public Works

Call to Order- Chairman Sean Loughran called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Public Comment- None

Approval of Minutes

Steve Burfeind made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2022 special meeting as presented. Terra Volpe seconded the motion. **Vote: All in favor**

Chairman's Comments

Sean Loughran noted that Parks and Rec Director Linda Lull was not able to attend tonight's meeting but asked the Commission to discuss free passes for the Town Beach. In past years, boat slip owners and New Fairfield Volunteer firefighters received free season passes to the Town Beach. No decision has been made as to whether to continue this practice for this year.

Buildings and Grounds

Lloyd Decker from Public Works noted that a jet ski owner would like to put a floater in his slip to hold the jet ski. There was a discussion of the size of this and whether it would fit. It was decided to get more information before making a decision.

Lloyd Decker noted that the clay was purchased for the softball/baseball fields for Memorial I and II and Cashman Fields.

There was some vandalism at the bathrooms at Rebel Pavilion. There was a discussion of how to prevent this.

The commission discussed the fee for Men's softball. Ken Bennett will check with the leagues in Bethel and Danbury to see what their fees are for comparison.

The commission discussed the proposed pavilion at the Town Beach. It was noted that the Lions Club will provide the labor if the Parks and Rec Commission will pay for the supplies. There was a discussion of the permit process.

Waterfront

It was noted that only one section of the Town Beach will be open this year due to a lack of lifeguards. There was a suggestion of sending out an alert-now call to town residents regarding the need for lifeguards to encourage residents to apply.

Executive Session

Jim Ogden made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:40 pm to discuss Office Staff salaries. Ken Bennett seconded the motion- **All in favor**

Chris Van Steen made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:48 pm. Ken Bennett seconded the motion- **All in favor**

Upcoming Events

The Sip and Stroll will be held on Saturday, May 21st from 4pm to 8pm.

Parks and Recreation meetings

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be on Monday, May 9th at 7pm.

Adjournment- Steve Burfeind made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm. Ken Bennetty seconded the motion- **All in favor**

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