

NEW FAIRFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
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REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
6:00 pm.
NEW FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY ROOM
MINUTES

Members Present: Sean Loughran (Chairman), Ken Bennett, Tom Edwards (arrived 6:11 pm), Gary Remley, and Terra Volpe (arrived 6:34pm)

Members Absent: Jim Keller, Katherina Fostano, Mark Lamanna and Chris Van Steen

Town official present: Parks and Rec Director Linda Lull and Town Engineer Tony Iadarola

Call to Order- Chairman Sean Loughran called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

Chairman's Report- Sean Loughran noted that he received a request from the Planning Commission asked the Parks and Rec Commission to give ideas and feedback for the Plan of Conservation and Development. It was noted that this information is due by November.

Buildings and Grounds- Sean Loughran gave information about Buildings and Grounds. Lines have been painted at the Soccer fields and mulch was put in at the playground. Softball leagues are still using the fields. Boards at the Boat Docks are being replaced.

Public Comment- None

Director's Report- Linda Lull gave a list of upcoming events and noted that volunteers are needed.

- New Fairfield Day- October 14th
- Trick or Treat- October 27th
- Turkey Run- November 19th
- Santa's Workshop- November 25th

Sean Loughran asked Parks and Rec Director Linda Lull for stats on how many attended Summer Camp and how much was raised for parking at the New Fairfield Town Beach this summer.

New Fairfield Beach House

Town Engineer Tony Iadarola gave a presentation with drawings for a proposed new Beach House for the Town Beach. He spoke how the new Beach House would be ADA compliant and would include a community room, concession stand, medical office and unisex bathrooms. He noted that the financing of this Beach House would be done through ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds.

There was a discussion of permits and approvals for the Beach House and there was a discussion of whether or not to keep the existing concession stand and possible uses for it.

There was a discussion of Lloyd Decker from Public Works getting a new paint sprayer for the fields.

There was a discussion of the possibility of purchasing new Outdoor Cinema equipment.

The Commission discussed upcoming events.

Adjournment- Gary Remley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm. Tom Edwards seconded the motion. **All in favor**

Received by email on 09/18/2023 @ 8:30 a.m.
by Chrystie M. Bontempo, Asst. Town Clerk, New Fairfield