

Recreation Commission

Commissioners

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Chairman-Peter Furia

Peter Spagone, Jr.

Vice Chair-Bob Katilus

Treasurer-Tom Williams

Secretary-Theresa McNulty

Member-John Shea, Joe Floeck, Jessica Packer

Meeting Minutes October 19, 2022

5 members in attendance for this meeting – John Shea and Jessica Packer absent Additional attendees: John Haines, Peter Spagone Jr.

Meeting opened at 7:06pm

Vote to approve minutes of September 7 meeting-motion by Tom second by Joe, unanimous in favor.

Discussed parade committee request for funding to assist with parade expenses.

Motion made by Joe, 2nd by Tom to approve up to but not to exceed, 3,000 for the parade committee expenses, unanimous vote to approve.

Discussion of ARPA and capital meetings, they are going to be reviewing all the applications and calling people in to discuss their submissions at some point. Capital will need to know what ARPA is funding in order to decide if they need to consider additional funds for capital projects for Rec Commission.

Peter F met with vendor for Church St project to see what quotes might be available for saw, cut and patch Contacts could include United Sealcoat and NE Sports Resurfacing for ability to do the job, availability and timeline as well as pricing.

Bridgewater Brass Band reached out to Peter F, want to do a concert in June 2023, need 21 chairs, electricity, and date options (funding through a grant?)

Bicentennial Committee is hosting events each month for the year and is doing an event at Commercial Club June 10, Fireworks on June 14. We are invited to host the Interdepartmental softball game we are hoping to have on June 17th. Peter F is working on that with the Bicentennial Committee.

Discussion about Arts Council-are they still meeting? Who are current members? They should be under the Recreation Commission umbrella along with the Friends of the EB Rail Trails and the EB Parade Committee.

Next meeting to be determined.

Motion to adjourn by Tom, 2nd by Joe, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa McNulty Secretary