

Town of Goshen

RECREATION COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Monday, March 22, 2022

Present: Chairman, Don Patterson; Katie Hennessy, Recreation Director; Nanci Howard; Angela Rossbach; Sue Breakell; Patrick Lucas

Excused: Garret Harlow;

1 Call to order: 7:05 p.m.

2. Secretary's Report: None (to be provided at the next meeting.)

3. Financial Report: Monthly Review

The Commissioners review the Financial Report. In a **motion** made by Patrick Lucas, seconded by Sue Breakell, the financial report was accepted as submitted. **Voted unanimous.**

4. Old Business:

Recreation Policy Handbook – Going to Town Meeting Agenda for vote.

5. New Business:

Camp Drinking Water System: Replacement of existing, non-functioning, iron aeration and removal of old tank, new tank to be installed. The drinking water is tested on a regular basis.

Shane M. Kinsella Race – Saturday, April 30th

Registrations and T-shirts. T-shirt deadline is March 25th.

T-Ball – May 3rd to June 7th

14 participants signed up. T-Shirt deadline is March 25th.

Camp Coch -June 27th – August 5th

(37 sign-ups to date) **New Program-** six week fort building competition with parent interaction. This course teaches team building while developing individual self-esteem and valuable survival skills.

Staff positions being filled, going well.

Staff Training -training dates may change due to schools' late dismissal.

This year will see more physical -creative type activities. Survival Skills will be taught. Knot tying teaching the different type of knots applicable to their need/use. These are the same type as what Boy Scouts are taught. Hiking skills will be taught.

How to start "fire pits" using flint sticks will be taught. Fire Marshal Bob Diorio will be along side of the kids during these lessons. Each group will be given a military style back pack for these lessons. As a reward for efforts in this endeavor, marshmallows and S'mores will be enjoyed.

Arts and crafts will be "nature based". There will be kite building. Weaving/building baskets will be taught. All of these programs will serve to foster higher self-esteem.

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 9th

Chairman Don Patterson will be hosting this year's Annual Easter Egg Hunt (in Director Hennessy's absence. The Director will be attending a multiple day Wilderness and Remote First Aid certification course with the Boy Scouts on April 9th and April 10th.

Summary of upcoming programs and events:

- AARP Safety Driver Course
- Adult Volleyball
- Archery (totally filled sign-ups)
- Camp Cochipianee 2022
- Hip-Hop/Gymnastics classes
- Memorial Day Parade Biking
- Restorative Yoga
- Senior Fitness Class
- Sew- It's Thursday
- Shane M. Kinsella Race
- T-Ball
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Poppy's Annual Fishing Derby
- Summer Soccer Camp
- 2nd Annual 60+ Fishing Derby
- Senior Picnic

Adjournment:

In a **motion** made by Angela Rossbach, seconded by Don Patterson, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucille A. Paige, Recording Secretary