

Town of Goshen

RECREATION COMMISSION

Monday, July 17, 2023

Present: Vice Chairman – Sarah Leonard; Erin Reilly, Recreation Director; Sue Breakell, Angla Rossbach, Garret Harlow; Patrick Lucas
Excused: Nanci Howard

1 Call to order: 7:08 p.m. by Vice Chairman, Susan Leonard

2. Secretary's Report: Monday, June 12, 2023. In a **motion** made by Susan Breakell, seconded by Garret Harlow, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of meeting Monday, June 12, 2023. Voted unanimous.

3. Financial Reports:

3a. The report for Budget vs Actual, was not available at this time. Notwithstanding, Director Reilly reported that the tallies were normal regarding invoices, payments, etc.

4. Programming Report:

Kids Programs: Wamogo, Morris, Goshen, Litchfield, are conducting a basketball clinic, Wednesdays through August 14th. Scott Beebe conducting clinic; 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Goshen Center School – 11 kids have signed up.

Adult Programs: The 3 yoga classes are going very well. Senior Lunch good attendance; went well. A Pickle-Ball tournament is being planned; Wamogo, Morris, Goshen and Litchfield Travel Basketball Team.

60+ Programs: The Bantam Lake Boat Tour has not attracted the number needed to cover costs. Perhaps we will hear from more sign-ups. If not, we will try again at a later date.

Family & Community Programs: The concert with “Southern Voice” was a success – 35 people. “Steve Dune Band” had 50 people in the audience. Coming up next “Bob Mowan Lone Wolf” duo on Monday, July 24th 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pizza and popcorn will be available.

Camp 2023: Successful attendance – approximately 75 campers per session. A visit from the “Ice Cream Man” went very well. Despite the weather, regular camp activities are able to be held. All programs going well. Assistant Director Rachel Malcyk is doing an amazing job.

Commerford & Sons brought a real, live camel to visit. The kids were absolutely thrilled. Our staff this year is really working great. The kids are pleased and enthusiastic. (As of July 1st, all are being paid at or above minimum wage.)

Old Business: Greenwoods is interested in presenting a course in *Narcan Training & Recreational Health*. Erin Reilly will work in this for September/October. In a **motion** made by Garret Harlow, seconded by Susan Breakell, it was voted to accept this program. Voted unanimous.

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Old Business:

Camp Coch Parking Lot: There is a serious need to have Camp Cochipianne vehicle parking lot lined (painted). Quotes for this project will be obtained. (Camp Coch is Goshen's voting center).

New Business: Elizabeth Watkins would like to begin her project to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. The project is to clear out the "Storybrook Trail" area and apply various improvements. She will submit a proposal to us.

Other Business to come before the Commission:

Our baseball field had *Tri-Town* sharing the cost of upkeep of the baseball field with Premium. While the overall condition of the T-Ball field is not in poor condition, it can use some improvement. The dug-outs need refurbishing, however money/funds would need to be raised for this project. Garret Harlow suggested that the dug-outs be removed (potential liability CIRMA) and replaced with appropriate fencing. Further discussion will be had regarding this issue.

The condition of the docks at camp need to be inspected regarding the extraordinary heavy rains. This will be done.

In a **motion** made by Garret Harlow, seconded by Angela Rossbach, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted:

Lucille A. Paige, Recording Secretary