

## Town of Goshen

### RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 17, 2022

**Present:** Chairman, Nancy Howard; Erin Reilly, Recreation Director; Sue Breakell Sarah Leonard; Garret Harlow, Patrick Lucas, Angela Rossbach. John Krukar also was in attendance.

**Excused:** Garret Harlow

**1 Call to order:** 7:01 p.m. Susan Breakell served as Acting-Chairman for this meeting

**2. Secretary's Report:** In a **motion** made by Sarah Leonard, seconded by Patrick Lucas, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of September 19, 2022. Motion carried with Susan Breakell and Angela Rossbach abstaining.

**3. Financial Report:**

The Recreation Commission members reviewed the expenses for October, 2022. In a **motion** made by Susan Breakell, seconded by Nanci Howard, it was **voted** to approve the expenses for October, 2022 as presented. Voted unanimous.

In a **motion** made by Susan Breakell, seconded by Patrick Lucas, it was **voted** to address item 6a. *Boy Scouts* on the agenda. Voted unanimous.

John Krukar. addressed the Commission regarding "Service Projects" for the Boy Scouts being held at Camp Cochipianne. Currently, there are four (4) Scouts working toward their "Eagle Scout" level. The projects being put forward are: Resurface and paint lines on Camp Coch's parking lot: and Install a new "gaga" ball pit. The Scouts pursuing this endeavor will personally present their projects in detail before the Commissioners.

In addition, Mr. Krukar asked if the Boy Scout honor plaques, which were removed from the wall adjacent to the fire place at Camp Coch can be rehung.

In a **motion** made by Susan Breakell, seconded by Sarah Leonard, it was **voted** to rehang all the plaques from various organizations that were previously on the walls of the Lodge. Voted unanimous.

**4. Programing Report:**

**60+ Programs:** Visit to the Van Gough Experience had a full bus.(13); Enjoyed by all. The luncheon at the "Olive Bar" (Unionville) was successful in that all were pleased.

Trip to the Conn. Historical Museum was well attended.

Lunch at the "Boat House" restaurant next week.

New Britain Museum of American Art coming up

Restaurant there is "Starpolska"

Visit to "Hobby Lobby" coming up in November

Yoga classes beginning Thurs. November 3<sup>rd</sup> (evening)

**Kids Programs:** Archery class has a full class (6 children); Soccer skills-7 kids signed Soccer Skills – 7 kids signed up; 3 more classes in that program

**Halloween Party:** Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>; setting up for this event is fun; Camp Coch Lodge will have games, amusements on ground floor; downstairs will have Magician; Dog Pond Road where people will leave will have spooky things on sides of roads, and hanging in trees.

**Yoga classes:** There is ongoing “chair” yoga Wednesdays @10:30 a.m. Traditional Yoga is at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays. A new evening yoga will start November 3<sup>rd</sup> @5:00 p.m.

**Mohawk:** info at standstill; awaiting more information on programs, scheduling.

**Adult Programs:** Tuesdays Adult “Hip Hop” 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Working on scheduling trip to Radio City Music Hall – “Rockettes” show, Roller Magic (**for teens with chaperons**). Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>; The annual Turkey Trot Thursday, 11-24 (Thanksgiving) in the morning. Trip to a Bruins game; Hartford Wolfpack, etc are being planned.

## **5. Old Business:**

### **Update on pavilion:**

Overall, the Pavilion can be considered complete. The grass seed has been applied. An RFP (bid) for the electricity was put out and results will be read at the BOS meeting to be held Tuesday, October 18, 2022. Recreation Commission Special Meeting, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. to review and recommend electrical contractor.

In a **motion** made by Susan Breakell, seconded by Sarah Leonard, it was **voted** to approve the Old Business Report as submitted. Voted unanimous.

## **6 New Business:**

### **a. Boy Scout – John Krukar (see above)**

### **b. Elections (officers for Recreation Commission):**

Patrick Lucas nominated Nanci Howard for Chairman; calling for and hearing no further nominations, Patrick Lucas moved nominations be closed and cast one ballot for Nanci Howard. **Nanci Howard is Chairman of the Recreation Commission.**

Patrick Lucas nominated Sarah Leonard for Vice-Chairman; calling for and hearing no further nominations Susan Breakell moved nominations be closed. Patrick Lucas cast one ballot for Sarah Leonard. **Susan Breakell is Vice-Chairman of the Recreation Commission.**

Susan Breakell nominated Angela Rossbach for Treasurer; calling for and hearing no further nominations, Nanci Howard cast one ballot for Angela Rossbach. Nanci Howard moved that nominations be closed. **Angela Rossbach is the Treasurer of the Recreation Commission.**

### **c. Ring Cameras and monitoring:** these are up and running; cameras have video backup.

### **d. Dumpster/Trash pick-up:** Locks have been placed on the dumpster.

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- e. **Yearly Meeting Calendar (2023):** In a **motion** made by Sarah Leonard, seconded by Angela Rossbach, it was **voted** to approved the *2023 Yearly Meeting Calendar*. Voted unanimous.
- f. **Track Repair:** Goshen Public Works Department raked out the entire track, which rendered a big improvement, all the grass patches are gone. Track is clear and will be kept clear on a regular basis.
- g. **Smoke Detectors and Monitoring:** New ones have been ordered and due to arrive on November 1<sup>st</sup>., and installed accordingly.

In a **motion** made by Susan Breakell, seconded by Patrick Lucas, the New Business report was approved as submitted. Voted unanimous.

### 7. Other Business to come before the Commission:

Erin Reilly, Recreation Director Erin Reilly, will attend the Recreation Conference to be held November 21, 2022 and November 22, 2022.

### 8. Adjournment:

In a **motion** made by Susan Breakell, seconded by Sarah Leonard, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 P.M. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucille A. Paige