

Town of Goshen

**RECREATION COMMISSION**  
***REGULAR MEETING***

Monday, August 15, 2022

**Present:** Chairman, Don Patterson; Erin Reilly, Recreation Director; Nanci Howard; Angela Rossbach; Sue Breakell

**Excused:** Patrick Lucas, Garret Harlow

**Others:** Todd Carusillo, First Selectman

**1 Call to order:** 7:03 p.m.

**2. Secretary's Report:** Tabled until the next Regular Meeting.

**3. Financial Report:**

Present Bills: Staples for ink; Jespersen's \$1,300.00; Enviro Test Lab's \$145.00; Subscriptions: Mail Chimp \$52.51 (discontinue?) There is a monthly fee for this; MyRec already has a bulk email feature.

Adobe: \$15.94 PDF; Check to see if this is already in the computer. If so, will cancel.

CANVA - \$119.99 – posters online; Ms. Reilly will look into this.

Grant Watch \$45.00; there are some "Free" sites listing available grants. Todd Carusillo receives grant opportunities also. Will cancel this subscription.

*Indeed* (search program) \$700.00. This may be too expensive; will investigate.

Sign-Up Genius \$107.00; usually a free service; will look into possible cancellation.

**4. Program Reports:**

Summer Camp: This year's camp programs were very successful; parents reported how great an experience it was for their children. Bethnic Barriers – were not installed; possible problem with weeds; efforts were made to pull/clear weeds. Camp hours were discussed; mix groups, Pre-K to gr 1; 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade; 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade; 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Many parents liked "family day". Parents joined in with activities with their children. Some thoughts for next year: Keep registration "open"; possibly rescind deadline. Swim lessons optional? "Floater" working in office. Kayak lessons were for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above; perhaps limit to 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades only for safety. Schedule to add transition period.

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Track Repair Maintenance was discussed. Develop a list of “to-dos” listing priorities. Use money/cost from the capital line item; Director Reilly will discuss with contractors.

Camp Coch Independent Contractor: The current contractor, Earle Tyler, has resigned. (It must be noted that Earle did a fantastic job; very diligent, went above and beyond. He left a list of “to-dos”. The job has been posted.

Pickleball: Scott Olson gave directions to begin: create schedules, obtain overall schedules; list what the needs are for this program; “travel nets”; Region 6 owns the courts. Lines for play must be repainted in color that can be seen by players. Garret Harlow to be contacted for signs indicating “NO PETS ALLOWED ON COURTS” **must** be installed.

Bathroom Repairs: Floor leaks have been discovered, despite some repair work done by Earle. Earle suggested gutters be installed to ward off rain water build-up. The door also needs to be repaired. Model No. of flooring from Tom Carey.

EMT Course: Fred Rosa (Hartford Healthcare) has offered up 3 paramedics to teach course (for licensing) for Goshen residents (free of charge). Start date, Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped these individuals will go on to serving the Goshen Fire Company.

CAS Summer Soccer Camp: Roy Collins (coordinator for CAS) will work with Director Reilly to get camp up and running. Camp ran from August 8<sup>th</sup> thru August 12; twelve (12) sign ups. Modifications to be made for next year.

Fall Programs: Archery; Halloween. Review of past programs will be done. Yoga is set up (collaboration with Goshen Community Care & Hospice). Small grants will be used for expenses.

Town-Wide Tag Sale: Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>; signs for participants - \$10.00; participants located on map. This event will be advertised.

**5. Old Business:** Discussed Ring Surveillance System – Director Reilly will investigate updated requirements; only 1 camera. Selectman Carusillo suggested that one camera be placed on the newly built pavilion.

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**6. New Business:** Director Reilly was contacted by the Garden Club; John Krukar and others to discuss new programs to be considered.

**7. Other Business to Come Before the Commission:** *Johnson Controls*, Fire Marshal – alarm system outdated (*Eastside Electric*) Discussed connection to one phone line. Director Reilly to investigate the system for what was done and what needs further attention.

BJ's Membership: Cost \$55.00/yr. membership fee. May not be necessary if Restaurant Depot is used to purchase paper products.

Discussion took place on the feasibility of air conditioning to be installed in the Lodge. Will investigate money in Capital Non-recurring account for this project.

Chairman Don Patterson read aloud his letter of resignation from the Commission – effectively immediately. The Commissioners thanked him for his exemplary service. His presence and involvement will be missed.

**8. Adjournment:** In a motion made by Nanci Howard, seconded by Susan Breakell it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Respectively submitted:

Lucille A. Paige