

## **Recreation Committee**

**June 14, 2023**

**4:00PM, Town Hall**

**Members in Attendance:** Jeff Shapiro (JS), Juliana Kuszewski (JK), Josh Cottone (JC), Annie Roscioli (AR)

**Members Absent:** Kadion Phillips

**Others in Attendance:**

**OPENING OF MEETING** JS made a motion to open meeting at 4:00 PM.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES** 4-12-23, 5-17-23. JC made a motion to accept April and May meeting minutes, seconded by JC. 3-0

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **2023 League Funding.** The Committee reviewed the annual worksheet summarizing the paperwork provided by each league. With 1,212 total youth athletes, this year's allotment per player is \$6.18. This is a decrease from last year as all leagues submitted for funding reimbursement; previously not all leagues were able to play during covid regulations. JS made a motion to accept the 2023 league funding worksheet as presented, seconded by JC. Vote 3-0.
2. **2023 Summer Recreation Staffing.** Recreation Director AR recommended the following; to accept all returning staff (Trey Allen, Tatum Corriveau, Tanya Mallard, Erika Francolini, Behailu Pecci, Genny Pacitti). AR recommended the following new hires; Emma Quinn from substitute to Arts and Crafts Instructor, Life Guards Landon Grover, Sam DeRose and Rebecca Jarvis, Substitutes Erin Nelson and Dominic Brown). JC made a motion to approve the 2023 Staffing Request provided by the Recreation Director, including returning staff and new hires. Seconded by JK. Vote 3-0.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Sturbridge Farmers Market 2023.** AR shared that the first two markets of the season went great with 34 vendors on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 30 vendors on June 11<sup>th</sup>. With 56 total approved vendors in the market, the amount scheduled weekly will vary based on scheduling availabilities. AR extends her gratitude to Market Volunteers Sarah Goodwin and Joann Dupre for their efforts to assist in completing the vendor schedule for the season and organizing the weekly site locations. These volunteers also dedicate their time as Sunday Volunteers to assist at the Manager's Table along with Pareesa Goodwin and Donna Grehl. While it was unexpected for AR to work these markets weekly, it has been a pleasure to have a great team and to becoming involved in this community. The market runs weekly through October 8<sup>th</sup>, AR. The Market Manager position has not been filled at this time.
2. **Kids Block Party, Friday June 16, 2023.** Featuring: Roadside Delights Food Truck, DJ Music Matters Photobooth, Sports Bounce House, Foam Pit, Face Painting & Balloon Animals, Fire Association Table Thank you to our local sponsors; Southbridge Credit Union, sponsoring the DJ and Photo Booth for the day, and Sturbridge Orthodontics, sponsoring Sports Bounce House, Foam Pit, Face Painter and Balloon Artist. A special thank you to our dunk tank volunteers... Selectmen MaryLou Volpe, Andrew C and Dan C from Burgess, and Steve Joyce from Fire Department.

## **PROPERTY USAGE REQUESTS**

**ADJOURNMENT:** JS made motion to adjourn meeting at 5:05 PM. Seconded by JK. Vote 3-0.

**Tentative Next Meeting:** July 16, 2023 at 4:00PM

**Respectfully submitted,  
Annie Roscioli  
Recreation Director**