

Hopkinton Recreation Commission

Crandall House/Call in option

Minutes of Meeting

(DRAFT)

Date: 02/07/2022

Recreation Director: Mary Sawyer

Commission members present: Sherry Ryan, Matt LaBounty, Melissa Perry and Christine Cook (call in)

Purpose of the meeting: Regularly Scheduled Recreation Commission Meeting

Meeting called to order: 6:03 pm

Consent Agenda

Minute approval pushed to next meeting

Old Business

Briggs Park – Wild and Scenic Rivers Stewardship project

Building and zoning review regarding the entrance changes to allow for 24' are not required. ML motion to proceed, Sherry 2nd, all in favor, so voted.

Yellow house neighbors/right of way; a letter needs to be drafted to send out. Questions surround who writes the letter and what is the proper procedure. MS to speak to town employees for guidance.

Crandall Field Playground Update

Yardworks drainage progress update from 12/2021 pipes were on backorder, Jan 4th date of last contact the ground was frozen and work and not be performed. As of this meeting pipes are in and the project needs to get scheduled.

Playground equipment was placed on order in Jan and has a 16 week lead time.

DEM grant decisions will be made in spring of 22.

Recreation Director Report

- Holiday stroll was held Dec 11
- Fireworks were postponed and ultimately held on Jan 8. Town did great job!
- Holiday craft program for kids was successfully held in December
- Afterschool camp is still running Monday – Friday
- Yoga program with Amanda ran from Mid-December until January
- Approximately 250 kids are participating in the youth basketball program and it is running smoothly
- Senior lunches were paused due to COVID, TBD on restart date
- Senior health check will be held the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 – 11:30 am, no appointment needed.
- Upcoming health workshops- Develop a resilient brain, March 2nd 11:30-1:30 presented by Life Span, max of 15 people; March 19th immune support seminar

Upcoming Programs

- 6 week Monday night Yoga program
- Art camp during school vacation week at Village Place art studio
- Craft club Wed evenings/Tuesday afternoons
- Friday game nights
- Chess club
- February vacation minicamp 22nd and 23rd, 2 days of field trips
- Soccer, tee ball and volleyball
- Talks have begun with Library to plan for a Fall Festival
- Considering a senior trip to Van Gogh exhibit in Spring or Summer

Next meeting date will be held March, 7th 2022 at 6:00pm in the Crandall House

Topics for upcoming agenda should include outline the steps for a Crandall Field Concept Plan

Motion to adjourn at 6:49 pm. All in favor. So Voted

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Christine Cook-Recreation Commission Secretary