

**TOWN OF KENNEBUNK**  
Committee Name: **Recreation Committee**

Date of Meeting: 10/5/16

**Check One:**

<b>Member Names:</b>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Tyler Stewart	✓	
Greg Searle	✓	
John Hackett	✓	
Jonathan Whitehouse		
Shiloh Schulte		
Judy Milligan	✓	
Eddie St. John		
Julia Milligan	✓	
Olivia Aiken	✓	

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**Summary of the Meeting:**

## Minutes - Kennebunk Recreation Commission Meeting -10/5/16

Meeting called to order 4:30

Tasha spoke to group about the new process of e-mailing out the Monthly Report prior to our monthly meetings. This will give us the opportunity to review the report and, if there are questions, we can either bring our questions with us to the meetings or contact the appropriate staff member to get additional information on an event/program.

Tasha went through the monthly report adding insight and fielding questions. First area of discussion was the Family Picnic held recently at Roger's Pond. It was agreed that the \$5.00 fee is just no longer feasible as our goal is to have programs pay for themselves whenever possible. We will be taking a good look at the costs of this program and come up with a more reasonable admission fee for the program moving forward.

Discussed Table Tennis program being moved from Sea Road School to the Town Hall. John Hackett asked what the "school programs" were that necessitated the move. Tasha did not have anything specific.

New "Snow Day Adventures" program was discussed and very well received by the group. This should be a welcome addition to the community.

Halloween Party – talked about need for volunteers. This has not been a problem in the past and we don't anticipate any issue this year. Julia and Olivia, our Student Representatives, will be following up with KHS students. Time spent at the party will go towards their Community Service objectives.

Tyler Stewart took time to talk about the Selectmen's Workshop that he and Tasha had attended on Tuesday evening. He went over the different areas that the Selectmen went over – various committees, appointment process, etc. Take away was that Selectmen are looking to gain efficiency in all of the town's volunteer groups. The feeling was that, while we were in pretty good shape, there is a need for us to update the Recreation Commission's by-laws – last done in 1994. Tyler offered to put together a draft of an update and get it out to the Board for their review and we will formalize, and finalize, in the near future.

Meeting convened at 5:35