

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

Date of Meeting: 11/2/16

Check One:

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

Summary of the Meeting:

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Meeting called to order at 4:32 PM

Attendance was taken and Tasha welcomed Ed Karytko who was sitting in on the meeting.

Tasha began going through the monthly report. Shortly after she began, Barry Tibbetts came into the meeting with Mike Pardue. Barry introduced Mike to the group and explained Mike's role in the transition to a new Town Manager. Barry went on to explain Tasha new position in the Town's organizational chart.

Barry also explained that the Rec is transitioning back to more of the Parks and Recreation Department we had known a few years back. This led to Tyler asking a question how he should be looking at this as he continues to update our by-laws.

Two other areas discussed were the desire to have as many programs as possible that basically pay for themselves or even turn a profit. This is something Tasha had gone over with us at last month's meeting. Finally we got into the new skate park. Barry talked about the process, the committee that is being formed, and the various steps that will be involved in bringing the skate part to fruition.

While Barry and Mike were there, Jonathan Whitehouse brought up a potential issue with the Recreation buses being parked at the bus barn during the winter months. Barry understood the issue and promised to get back to us with a solution.

Tasha continue going through the monthly report and answered any questions that the committee had. We looked at the results of the survey that Ryan French, with the help of Susan Cressey, had gotten out to the members of the Jr. and Sr. classes. 166 students responded giving us some very good ideas for trips/programs we may want to look at for this age group – a group we have had some difficulty reaching in the past. Ryan is currently putting together plans for a trip to Six Flags.

As we wrapped things up, John Hackett, gave kudos for the work Ryan French has done cleaning up the Teen Center. This led to a discussion regarding attendance and concerns. Julia Milligan, one of our student representatives, voiced her thoughts on the issue. Julia felt that the teens that were involved in sports and other clubs at the high school have pretty busy schedules and tend to hang out with their teammates/friends. A number of suggestions were brought up to get more teens to take advantage of what we have to offer here.

New business – Tyler handed out what he has put together for the update to our by-laws. He asked us to go through this and get back to him with any questions or anything we feel should be added,

Meeting adjourned 5:35 PM