

## **Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes December 4, 2023**

Meeting Start: 7:30pm

Attending: Sam Levine, Matt Benway, Sarah Tate,

-Reading of the preamble by Sam Levine

-Minutes approval from 11/6/23

Levine motion to approve - Benway 2nd. Approved 2-0

**Minutes Approval** - Motion to approve minutes from 11/6

Benway, Levine and Tate - approve

**Public Comment** - no public comment

-The bus service didn't join tonight.

**Recreation Director Comments:** none

Anne was not present tonight

**Commission Updates:** none

**Open Space committee updates:** none

**Future field think tank updates:** none

**Program updates:** none

**Beach operations updates:** Sam reported that the lifeguard boat has been picked up and back at DPW.

Matt explained that he continues to visit the pond daily and has to remind people to keep dogs off the pond, explaining to visitors that it is regulation that no dogs be on the beach or in the water.

### **Fields**

Matt brought up that the high school and middle school share a shed. There was a report that a lock had been broken into, but it was a result of a lock being fixed. In addition, Matt noted, It isn't clear who has the authority or jurisdiction over who has which shed and who uses it. It is a situation that is currently working, but not all the coaches have been handling it the same.

**Track update:** Sam reported that the running trail is getting worked on.

**Ski update:** Sam reported the sign-ups are doing ok, hoping to break even. HES numbers of kids that signed up at Wachusett is 20 (we don't know how many are taking the bus).

**Due Date** - 12/15/23 ideally

Benefits for Chaperones: free bus, free rental, free ski.

**Playground approval:** Sarah is going to connect with Anne on next steps

Next meeting: 12/18/23

Levine motioned to adjourn. Benway seconded. 2-0 approved. Meeting ended at 8:00pm