



Boylston Parks and Recreation Commission

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM

Members Present: Chair Eric Hoffses, Committee members, Claudine Underwood, Arielle Strzelewicz, Steven Nason, and Program Coordinator Crystal Daher.

Via phone: Alison LeBlanc

The meeting commenced at 6:31 PM.

Meeting Minutes Approval

Claudine makes a motion to approve the minutes from the September 7, 2021 meeting. Steven seconds, all in favor. Eric: yes, Ali: Yes, Steve: Yes, Claudine: Yes. Arielle: Yes.

Budget Update

The current budget sheet was not available. Crystal will email it to the committee when it is received.

Camp Harrington

Eric updates the committee on the Camp Harrington grant. He states the grant was approved. The next steps are that the town planner and town administrator will need to plan a special town meeting. The town needs to front the money for the land purchase then it will be reimbursed from the PARC grant. Once the land purchased is passed the committee will resume discussions.

Playground Sign and Ice Rink

Steven attended the Selectmen's meeting to ask that playground signs be hung on the street near Center Courts. He states he will be meeting with the highway department, the acting police chief, and the safety officer. Steven mapped out a way he believes will level the ground at Manor Park for the ice rink. Claudine states that the committee decided at a prior meeting that the ice rink would not be set up this year due to vandalism, freezing issues and trash in the rink in previous years. Arielle mentions a pond off the Camp Harrington property that could possibly be used in the future for ice skating; it will require some cleaning of debris.

Coordinator Update

Crystal updated the committee on the upcoming Toddler Trick or Treating event and other upcoming plans for programming. The Halloween movie night went well and had a great turn out.

General Items

Claudine clarifies with Steven that when attending a Board of Selectmen's meeting that if he wants to attend as a Parks and Recreation committee member and represent the board he needs prior committee member approval. He is free to attend and voice his opinions and concerns as a town resident.

Ariel makes a motion to close the meeting at 6:54pm, Claudine seconds, all in favor. Eric: yes, Ali: Yes, Steve: Yes, Claudine: Yes. Arielle: Yes.

Respectfully submitted,
Crystal Daher
Boylston Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator