



Boylston Parks
and Recreation

Boylston Parks and Recreation Commission

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM – 6:51 PM

Members Present: Chair Eric Hoffses, Committee members Claudine Underwood, Arielle Strzelewicz, and Steven Nason,

Absent: Alison LeBlanc

The meeting commenced at 6:30 PM.

Approval of meeting minutes

Claudine makes a motion to approve the October 5, 2021 meeting minutes. Arielle seconds. All in favor, Eric yes, Arielle yes, and Claudine, yes. Steve refuses to vote.

Budget update

Eric updates the committee in the current budget amounts.

Camp Harrington Update

Eric explains that the special town meeting will be held on December 6, 2021, where there will be a vote on the purchase of the Camp Harrington property. The purchase price is \$150,000 which a portion of the purchase will be reimbursed by the PARC Grant. He invites the public to attend. Arielle suggests that the committee holds a meeting before the special town meeting to answer any questions residents may have. Crystal will schedule the meeting for November 29, 2021. Eric presents the committee with the "*Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities Program Project Agreement*" to sign. Eric, Claudine, and Arielle sign. Steven refuses to sign stating he has "a legal conflict with the town". Eric and Claudine ask for clarification and Steven refuses to explain. Eric will reach out to the town administrator. Crystal will bring the document to Ali to sign. Crystal will then submit the paperwork to the town planner.

Ali makes a motion to close the meeting at 8:15pm, Arielle seconds, all in favor. Eric: yes, Ali: Yes, Steve: Yes, Claudine: Yes. Arielle: Yes.

Coordinator Update

Crystal updates the committee on upcoming events/programming. Porta-potties have been scheduled to be picked up, that she had a volunteer reach out to help with Letters to Santa, the gym floors have been refinished and pickleball courts re-lined, the gym is bust for the winter, Toddler Trick or Treat was a success, there was a great turn out, extra candy was donated to

the Boylston PD. DIY cake decorating kit classes for November and December. Garden bed clean-outs, Field and gym invoices have been sent, Bob will look into having the outside gym door lock replaced, the irrigation systems have been winterized, winter programs with the Shrewsbury Club will be posted, P&R night with the Worcester Railers in January, and Crystal applied for 5 Boylston Cultural Council grants,

Claudine reminds Steve that it is town policy for everyone to wear a mask while in town hall and asks him to put one on. He states he did not bring one and that we are almost done and not to worry about it. Arielle and Caudine explain it is a rule of the town. Claudine asks that this be the last meeting he attends without a mask.

General Parks & Recreation Items and Discussion

Steve states he met with the interim police chief about street signs and he states who knows what will happen with it.

Respectfully submitted,
Crystal Daher
Boylston Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator