

**Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Marlborough Senior Center
Monday, April 10, 2023
7:00 PM**

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1. Call to Order

Barbara Lazzari called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM. Present and seated were Louise Concodello and Dave LeJeune.

Also present: Ray Bull, Parks and Recreation Director

2. Additions to the Agenda

No additions to the agenda

3. Acceptance of Minutes – March 13, 2023

Tabled

4. Public Comments – limit of 3 minutes per comment

None

5. New Business

None

6. Old Business

6.1 2023-2024 Budget

No new information

6.2 Bath House Renovations

No new information

6.3 Tennis Court Renovations

Ray Bull reported that bids for tennis court renovations closed today. If remaining funds, the basketball court will also be done.

7. Reports – Director’s Report

Ray Bull reported the following:

Spring is here and the busy season is upon us. Registration is ongoing for spring/summer programs. There has been positive response to the upcoming programs. Pavilion rentals have started to increase and the summer is starting to book up.

The Easter Egg Hunt was held on Sunday, April 2nd. We had a great turnout despite the chilly temperature. The Easter bunny was there to greet and take pictures with all the kids who attended. The kids enjoyed the egg hunt, and I received positive feedback from many families who attended. The Kid’s Fishing Derby is being held on Sunday, May 7th at 9am. We will award prizes for first fish, biggest fish, smallest fish and most fish caught. We have started to receive registrations for Netto Camp and other summer programs. Four counselors from last year have committed to another summer. They are very excited and looking forward to camp this summer. The department is still actively recruiting lifeguards and camp counselors for the summer. There are 8 guards returning

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from last year. We have started to receive applications for both positions. We will be interviewing candidates early next month. A sixth-grade school dance will be held May 12, 2023.

Kayak slips for the summer are sold out. I am offering ground level spots for anyone who is still interested in obtaining a slip. Our summer concert series is booked. We will be offering 6 concerts this summer. All concerts are held at Blish Park on Thursdays at 6pm.

Public works is doing some work on the West Road Baseball field. Fence toppers will be replaced at West Road and Park Road fields.

- 8. Correspondence**
No correspondence
- 9. Public Comments-Limit of 3 minutes per comment**
No public comments
- 10. Adjournment**
Barbara Lazzari made a motion to adjourn at 7:44 PM

Future Meetings:
Parks and Recreation Commission meeting May 8, 2023
Public Hearing April 17, 2023
Referendum Vote May 2, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Pearson, Board Clerk