

**Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Marlborough Senior Center
Monday, August 14, 2023
7:00 PM**

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1. Call to Order

Barbara Lazzari called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM. Present and seated were Louise Concodello, Kim Irizarry, Sarah Stock and Dave LeJeune.

2. Additions to the Agenda

No additions to the agenda

3. Acceptance of Minutes – May 8, 2023

Louise Concodello made a motion to accept the minutes of June 12, 2023 as submitted. Kim Irizarry seconded. All voted in favor.

Louise Concodello made a motion to accept the minutes of July 10, 2023 as submitted. Barbara Lazzari seconded. All voted in favor.

4. Public Comments – limit of 3 minutes per comment

None

5. New Business

5.1 Marlborough Jr Ancient Fife and Drum Corp Muster

The muster is scheduled for September 15 – 17 and the insurance certificate has been submitted.

5.2 All Boards and Commissions Meeting

An All Boards and Commissions meeting is scheduled for August 28th at 7 PM at the Senior Center. The Town Manager will be introduced. Each Board/Commission will give an overview of what they are currently working on.

6. Old Business

6.1 Bath House Renovations

On “hold” until fall. Barbara Lazzari reviewed the planned updates.

6.2 Tennis Court Renovation - Update

See Director’s Report.

A photo of painted lines on the tennis court was reviewed. The commission is unsure of who painted them and will discuss with the Director.

6.3 Marlborough Day – August 27th

A Marlborough Day planning meeting is scheduled for August 15th at 10:00 AM.

6.4 Gathering on the Green - Santa

B. Lazzari reported she is still looking for someone to paint Santa on a plywood cut-out. The commission chose a tentative date of December 2nd for the Gathering on the Green.

7. Reports – Director’s Report August 14, 2023

The August 14, 2023 Director’s Report reads as follows:

Summer programs are in the last weeks and we are turning our attention to fall. We have had the most successful summer since I have started as Director. Netto camp numbers are the highest ever, and our other

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summer programs have had great attendance. I will have a summary of the summer programs and Netto camp available at the September meeting.

The last Triathlon race was held on Saturday, August 12th. It was another successful and exciting summer for the series. Each event had over 100 participants, and no injuries occurred to any athletes during the events. Matt has done an excellent job growing this series, and people really enjoy competing in the lake.

Blish Park beach will remain open through Labor Day weekend. We have had an excellent summer to this point. We will be will staffed this year right up to Labor Day.

Pavilion rentals are still coming in, and we are receiving calls about rentals in the fall. The kayak rental program has continued to be popular this summer. We have had a good amount of rentals this season. Rentals are available during staffed hours at the lake for \$10.00 an hour.

The tennis and basketball court resurfacing is scheduled to begin the last week of August. I have not been given an exact date from Constantine's.

The fall/winter program brochure will be in the Rivereast the week of August 21st. The first fall programs will begin in mid-September.

We received 2 new 911 orders this month.

End of Director's Report

There was discussion regarding starting a memorial bench program. A resident donated funds several years ago intended for a bench. There was not a bench program at that time. Barbara Lazzari will research cost of benches for next meeting. Sarah Stock mentioned there may be memorial options that are less expensive than a bench that could be considered.

8. Correspondence

No correspondence

9. Public Comments-Limit of 3 minutes per comment

No public comments

10. Adjournment

Dave LeJeune made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 PM and Sarah Stock seconded. All were in favor.

Future Meetings:

Parks and Recreation Commission meeting September 11, 2023

Marlborough Day August 27, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Pearson, Board Clerk