

SOMERS RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Special Meeting Minutes

2 October 2023 – 7:00PM – Kibbe Fuller

Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 6:57PM by Steve Woicik.

Members Present

- Scott Sutter
- Steve Woicik
- John Curran
- Steve Olearcek
- Jeff Jablonski
- Karen McGuane
- Joe Radziewicz

Members Not Present

- John Curran

Non-Members Present

- Maureen Parsell

Audience

- None

Approval of Prior Minutes

- J. Jablonski motioned approval of prior minutes of 7 August 2023.
- 1st Motion: K. McGuane
- 2nd Motion: S. Olearcek
- Minutes were approved unanimously.

Approval of 2024 Meeting Schedule

- Proposed dates are as follows:
 - 5 February
 - 4 March
 - 6 May
 - 3 June
 - 9 September
- J. Jablonski motioned to approve as presented.
- 1st Motion: S. Sutter
- 2nd Motion: J. Radziewicz

Recreation Report

- M. Parsell delivered Recreation Department related news to the Committee.
 - Fall sports are underway.
 - Early school day release programs are underway.
 - Flag football and horseback riding off to successful start.
 - Pickleball clinics have begun and a tournament is scheduled.

- Two Somers High School senior students are working with the Rec. Department on their capstone senior project to offer a theater program.
- Halloween Programming for children is scheduled.
- Holiday Festival is scheduled for 9 Dec 2023.
- Somers Summer 5k Series raised \$1,180 for the Send Kids to Camp Fund.
- Somers Basketball Association has requested Somers Recreation reassume responsibility of the “Tot” and Kindergarten levels, however, Somers Recreation informed them that they could not take the program back because of other programming responsibilities. Recreation suggested that SBA contact their parents and ask them to step up and continue to manage the program.

Parks Report

- Jeff Jablonski read the written report submitted by Bruce Urbon to the Committee.
 - Disc golf equipment is being installed.

DPW Report

- None.

New Business

- M. Parsell suggested the Recreation Committee take part in a group presentation to the Board of Selectmen.
- M. Parsell presented automated field line painter to be added to “wish list”.

Correspondence

- None.

New Items to Agenda

- None.

Next Meeting

- Committee agreed to reconvene on 5 February 2024.

Adjournment

- 1st Motion made to adjourn by S. Sutter.
- 2nd made by S. Olearcek
- Meeting concluded at 8:09PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott H Sutter
Recording Secretary

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