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Director

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Recreation & Parks Commission

Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2023

Present: Kelly McPherson, David Hiller, Barbara Sanchez, Wayne Szretter, Seth Levine, David Ordway, Saul Beaumont, Jessica Ordway, and Travis Farley (Deputy Director of Community Services)

Absent: Sandra Downer

Meeting called to order at 6:05

Approval of minutes from May 8th, 2023

Ms. Sanchez moves to approve minutes, Mr. Hiller seconds

Motion passed.

Citizens Concerts: None

The commission voted to make Kelly McPherson Chair and Seth Levine Vice-Chair. Approved by Barbara Sanchez and seconded by David Ordway.

Directors Report:

Kathy Welcome: Kathy could unfortunately not make the meeting but Travis Farley gave the board a review of Kathy's credentials

Beach Opening: June 16th – We discussed the beach opening and the addition of a movie on opening day.

Beach Concert: June 22nd

Arrowhead Pickup: Travis Farley extended the invitation for the annual Camp Arrowhead cleanup

Outdoor Reading Area Dedication:

Summer Hours:

Program Director Position Update: No news to share with the exception of Aaron Friedman's resignation.



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Water Treatment Update:

Donation Report:

Voted to accept \$129 of donations for the month of May. Kelly McPherson approved and David Seconded.

Member Concerns:

CRT:

NEETEGA:

PATH: Barbara Sanchez updated the commission on the PATH name. Moving towards “Path to Adaptive Recreation Programming”

Open Space:

Charles River Dam:

Gazebo Repair: Saul discussed looking at short term funding solutions to address this sooner. Wayne Szetter provided the board with an update on the direction of the gazebo.

Community Preservation Act (CPA):

meeting ended at 6:58 by Ms. McPherson and seconded by David Ordway