



Travis Farley
Recreation & Parks
Director

Natick Recreation & Parks

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Recreation & Parks Commission

Meeting Minutes

July 10th, 2023

Present: Kelly McPherson, David Hiller, Barbara Sanchez, Wayne Szretter, 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 June 12, 2023

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

Motion passed.

Citizens Concerns: None

Directors Report:

Org Chart Review: Provided an update with the current org chart for department

Natick Days: Travis Farley provided an update on the planning for Natick Days

Gazebo: The commission asked to have Arthur Goodhind (Director of Land Facilities & Natural Resources) join us for the next meeting to provide update. Saul Beaumont had provided an estimate of roof repair for the gazebo to the commission.

Summer Concert Series: No major updates

Beach Update: The beach season opened in mid-June and continues to go very well.

Beach Concert/Movie: Lauren Meurer held our first movie on the beach and concert and the turnout was terrific. Lauren is excited to build off of this success for the summer of 2024.

Program Director Position Search: The position is open now and we are hopeful to have interviews in August.

Summer Camp Update: Summer camp participation numbers continue to grow and the feedback for the first few weeks has been overwhelmingly positive.

Fall Program Ideas: Travis Farley asked the commission to think of any Fall Program initiatives they would like to see for this upcoming fall.



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Donation Report:

Voted to accept \$11,179.18 of donations for the month of June. Jessica Ordway approved and Seth Levine Seconded.

Common Requests:

Home Town Sweat

Natick Recreation Movie Night

Natick Recreation Fall Events

Mr. Hiller moves to approve common requests and Ms. Ordway seconds

Member Concerns:

CRT:

NEETEGA:

PATH:

Open Space:

Charles River Dam:

Gazebo Repair: Just that we would like to invite Art Goodhind to the September meeting

Community Preservation Act (CPA):

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