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Recreation & Parks Commission

Meeting Minutes

September 11th, 2023

Present: Kelly McPherson, David Hiller, Barbara Sanchez, David Ordway, Saul Beaumont, Sandra Downer, and Travis Farley (Deputy Director of Community Services)

Absent: Wayne Szretter, Jessica Ordway

Meeting called to order at 6:05

Approval of minutes from July 10th, 2023

Travis Farley will have the July & September Minutes ready for approval at October meeting

Citizens Concerts: None

Directors Report:

Natick Days: We are happy to report the day was a massive success. The event was very well attended, we had roughly 130 tables/organizations join us, and we had 18 different sponsors.

Fall Registration Update: We have surpassed our fall participation numbers already from fall of 2022. The commission has asked for a 5 year comparison and a list of what programs are waitlisted.

Assistant Director of Programs & Special Events Update: We are happy to report that Tori Magarie has accepted the position and will be starting on Wednesday (September 13th).

Organizational Chart Update: We just updated the commission on the new personnel added.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities: Provided the Commission with a list of upcoming fall volunteer opportunities.

Donation Report:

Voted to accept \$360 of donations for the month of June. , Barbara Sanchez approved and David Hiller Seconded.



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Common Requests:

Porch Fest

Family Science Night – Johnson PTO

Christmas in Metrowest

Mr. Ordway moves to approve common requests and Mr. Levine seconds

Mr. Hiller recuses himself from the vote

Member Concerns:

CRT:

NEETEGA:

PATH:

Open Space:

Charles River Dam:

Gazebo Repair: Art Goodhind provided a update on the gazebo. He was hopeful that William Spratt (Executive Director of DPW & Facilities) will be able to provide a short term repair until a more long term solution is setup.

Community Preservation Act (CPA):

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