



“Our mission is to enhance, promote and support quality recreation facilities and opportunities for all residents of the community.”

**MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016**

Vice-Chairman Cynthia Antos called the regular meeting of the Thompson Recreation Commission to order at 7:10 PM in the Merrill Seney Room at the Town Hall.

Members Present: Kimberly Prescott, Robert Monahan, Cathy Thomas, Cynthia Antos and Albert Lafleur.

Members absent: Jeanne Dery, Thomas Jourdan, Sylvie Hanshaw and Stephen Bordua.

Staff Present: Audrey Witkowski and Angela Hachey.

Guests Present: Marie Mongeau.

Secretary’s Report

1. **Cathy Thomas moved and Albert Lafleur seconded the motion to accept the minutes for the August 24, 2016 meeting as presented. The motion carried.**

Kimberly Prescott—yes; Robert Monahan—yes; Cathy Thomas—yes; Cynthia Antos—yes; Albert Lafleur—yes.

Treasurer’s Report

1. The General Fund Budget Report was reviewed.
 - a. The grants have been written up and sent out.
 - b. Angela Hachey would like to look further into a Christmas concert with the surplus from the summer band concerts.
2. The Miscellaneous Revolving Account was reviewed.
 - a. Cathy Thomas asked if the figure for Summer Camp was final. Angela Hachey reported there is still money coming in and bills being paid out.
 - b. A little over half of the tickets for the Big E have been sold. The rest can be refunded.
 - c. The drama program starts soon. Angela Hachey believes they will have enough funds to purchase a bigger program.

Correspondence

Director’s Report

1. Angela Hachey reviewed her report and answered questions.
 - a. Cathy Thomas asked if the tee shirts for the Turkey Trot have been printed. The name of the sponsor is changing.
 - b. Angela Hachey discussed looking for a sponsor for the winter basketball tournament with the other participating towns. They will also begin to look for a tee shirt sponsor. The commission discussed changing the pricing. Angela Hachey will look into the additional costs for hosting the tournament.
 - c. Angela Hachey spoke with the surrounding recreation departments about the ePACT program. No one is currently using the program.

Old Business

1. Angela Hachey has been unable to meet with the maintenance staff at Quaddick State Park.
2. No update on parks.
3. Community day was successful. The commission discussed changing the hours as most participants left early. They would also like to see more food vendors and more booth organization next year.
4. The commission discussed possible programs to look into. Angela Hachey will look into a Thompson night at the Bradley Playhouse, trips to the Worcester Art Museum and free previews for local theaters.

New Business

1. Angela Hachey presented options for the water fountain for Riverside Park.
2. The Commission set the meeting dates for 2017.

Citizens' Comments

Announcements

1. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7 PM in the Merrill Seney Room at the Town Hall.

Adjournment

1. Vice-Chairman Antos adjourned the meeting at 8:06 PM.

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