



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

**MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017**

Chairman Stephen Bordua called the regular meeting of the Thompson Recreation Commission to order at 7:20 PM in the Merrill Seney Room at the Town Hall.

Members Present: Kimberly Prescott, Stephen Bordua, Cynthia Antos, Thomas Jourdan and Albert Lafleur.

Members absent: Cathy Thomas, Sylvie Hanshaw, Robert Monahan and Jeanne Dery.

Staff Present: Audrey Witkowski and Angela Newell.

**Secretary’s Report**

1. **Cindy Antos moved and Thomas Jourdan seconded the motion to accept the minutes for the January 4, 2017 special meeting as presented. All in favor. The motion carried.**

**Treasurer’s Report**

1. The General Fund Budget Report was no presented.
2. The Miscellaneous Revolving Account was reviewed.
  - a. Kim Prescott asked if the department has received money from the families who owe. Angela Newell stated they have received a few small payments but there are still larger payments owed. Angela Newell also contacted Care for Kids to inform them these families were ineligible for the rec programs. These bills will now be sent to a collections agency.

**Correspondence**

**Director’s Report**

1. Angela Newell reviewed her report and answered questions.
  - a. Angela Newell received the bus rates from the school. The BOE has until March to decide on busing options. Angela Newell will look into quotes from outsourced bus services.
  - b. Angela Newell suggested another option for basketball t-shirts. Killingly and Woodstock have reversible jerseys they reuse every year instead of having t-shirts printed.
  - c. Evening line dance has a slight increase in attendance.
  - d. 4<sup>th</sup> of July falls on a Tuesday this year. Angela Newell asked if Summer Camp should be held on the Monday prior. The Commission agreed to not hold camp.
  - e.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

1. The camp subcommittee will meet again on February 1, 2017.
2. The Commission discussed the fiscal year 2017-2018 budget presentation.
  - a. The capital request for the truck was entered incorrectly.
  - b. All the grant requests have been received.
  - c. **Thomas Jourdan moved and Kimberly Prescott seconded the motion to forward**

**the budget to the Board of Selectmen. All in favor. The motion carried.**

3. The Thompson Business Association would like to volunteer with park improvements. Angela Newell would like the fishing platform to be installed at Riverside Park.
4. Al Lafleur mentioned Riverside Park needs new bases on the baseball field.

**Citizens' Comments**

**Announcements**

1. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 7 PM in the Merrill Senev Room at the Town Hall.

**Adjournment**

1. Chairman Bordua adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM.

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