

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

MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016

Chairman Stephen Bordua called the regular meeting of the Thompson Recreation Commission to order at 7:05 PM in the Merrill Seney Room at the Town Hall.

Members Present: Kimberly Prescott, Robert Monahan, Sylvie Hanshaw, Cynthia Antos, Stephen Bordua and Albert Lafleur.

Members absent: Jeanne Dery, Thomas Jourdan, and Cathy Thomas.

Staff Present: Audrey Witkowski and Angela Hachey.

Secretary's Report

1. Cindy Antos moved and Bob Monahan seconded the motion to accept the minutes for the September 28, 2016 regular meeting as presented. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

- 1. The General Fund Budget Report was reviewed.
- 2. The Miscellaneous Revolving Account was reviewed.
 - a. Angela Hachey is going to look into a breakdown of last year's budget to compare with this year, including a balance of donation money.
 - b. Al Lafleur asked what happened when payments for a program lapsed. Angela Hachey reported a hold is put on the account for future programs.
 - c. Turkey Trot now has a sponsor for the walk. There are now 3 sponsors for the Turkey Trot.

Correspondence

Director's Report

- 1. Angela Hachey reviewed her report and answered questions.
 - a. Angela Hachey is still looking into a Christmas Concert and has been in contact with school music directors.
 - b. Yoga numbers are competing with the YMCA in Putnam.
 - c. Angela Hachey is looking into additional adult programs to offer.
 - d. The laser light show was Oct. 27th. The Commission discussed some final details.
 - e. Wicked did not sell out, Angela Hachey was able to get a smaller bus but there were no refunds on the unused tickets.
 - f. Angela Hachey met for an emergency management meeting for the school to discuss school security. The school is considering locking the doors after school hours. The Commission discussed how it would affect their programs.
 - g. Angela Hachey is looking into the additional costs of the Youth Basketball Tournament.
 - h. Angela Hachey is in contact with the Bradley Playhouse regarding a sponsored night.

Old Business

1. No parks update.

New Business

- 1. Angela Hachey is looking into sponsors for the youth basketball program and is considering asking the Turkey Trot sponsors.
- 2. The Commission discussed ideas for the 2017 bus trips.

Citizens' Comments

Announcements

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

Adjournment

1. Chairman Bordua adjourned the meeting at 8:04 PM.

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