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**REGULAR MEETING: February 28, 2018
Cancelled for lack of a Quorum**

Attendance: Thomas Jourdan, Cynthia Antos, Robert L'Heureux, Kimberly Prescott
Recreation Director: Angela Newell. Recording Secretary: Dotti Durst

6 PM: Camp Subcommittee

Discussion of the 2018 summer camp schedule and other matters took place. Data from 2017 was provided as well as projections for 2018.

Notes:

- *historically, about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the campers are from out-of-town
- * early-bird registrations and participant counts are important for planning
- *advertising cannot begin until the rates for 2018 camp are determined.
- * with the change in ownership of the bus fleet, there is uncertainty about total transportation costs
- * Field trips are scheduled for Wednesdays since the park needs to provide access to other groups which utilize busses (there are only 2 designated bus parking slots)

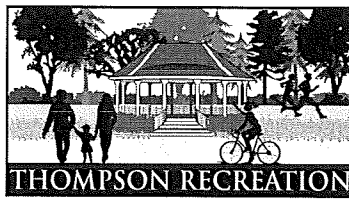
Polling: The Recreation Commission members will be polled by Recreation Director Newell on the following three questions:

1.Shall the price of Summer Camp be increased by \$2 a day for all campers (\$10 per week)?

*The costs associated with the change of busing are uncertain but projected to increase

* Last year there was only 1 lifeguard at Camp. For safety purposes, a second lifeguard is recommended.

* Once costs are covered, activities which cost a little more can be included, but the total costs can't be known at this time.



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2. Shall the price of early- and after- care be increased by \$5 a week, each, for non-resident campers?

* This would increase the AM and the PM care each from \$15 to \$20 per week, or an increase of \$1 a day, each, for a family that uses both early-and after-care.

* A variety of activities and trips are being planned and are dependent upon an income from users to cover the costs.

3. Shall the Recreation Commission ask the Board of Selectmen to retain a town-owned 18-passenger van when the remainder of the fleet is dispersed?

* The diesel-powered van has 200,000 miles on it and is in good condition

* Although there is no specific, identified immediate use for the vehicle, the opportunity may well arise. The current vehicles used for Recreation events are at this time serviceable, but this vehicle could be adapted for various uses as they arise.

* The price that is being suggested is \$3,500.

NEXT MEETING: March 28, 2018 at 7 PM.

These minutes have not yet been approved by the Recreation Commission Please refer to next month's meeting minutes for approval of and/or amendments to these minutes.

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