

**PARKS AND RECREATION AND
ACQUIRED FACILITIES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023
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They Note: These are summary minutes. A tape recording of this meeting is on file in Wolcott Town Hall: Commission Secretary's Office.

The Regular Meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice-Chairman Karen Bosco, Chairman Jeff Stango and Peter Carozza, Steve Chapman,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dan DiVirgilio, Elyse Lachapelle and Lisa James

REGULAR MEETING

Chairman Stango called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES :

- **Regular Meeting - February 6, 2023**

Upon **Motion** by Peter Carozza, seconded by Karen Bosco, it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2023, regular meeting.

- **Special Meeting - February 16, 2023**

Upon **Motion** by Karen Bosco, seconded by Peter Carozza, it was unanimously voted to accept the special meeting minutes of the February 16, 2023.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was none.

STAFF REPORTS/PURCHASE ORDER REQUESTS: (Woodtick Recreation Area Director; P&R Program Director; P&R Dept)

Chairman Stango noted that they are not here. He added that he will speak about that in the next item for subcommittee reports.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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Chairman Stango explained to the commission members that they had a meeting last week to hire the new Woodtick Director” Mr. Ryan Pawlak.” He also added that they had Ryan Pawlak come in. He also mentioned that Mr. Pelletier and his nephew were out of the house as of last week. Also, Mr. Pawlak is working on moving his stuff into the house. But when he was moving in, they notice a smell from the floor, so they brought the building inspector from the town and they looked at the flooring in house and they pulled back the carpeting they and notice that the flooring is rooting out whether it be from a cat or water. So, he is getting some estimates from different vendors. He added that the building inspector wants them to replace everything.

Mr. Chapman inquired if Mr. Pawlak is going to give a security deposit before he moves in. At which time, Chairman Stango said they didn’t mention that at their budget meeting last week there is going to be another meeting at the town with the Finance Director on Thursday at 8:30 a.m. so they can finalize the paperwork with Mr. Pawlak.

Mr. Chapman inquired when does he start, at which time Chairman Stango stated that he starts March 1st. He added that he and his **fiancé** moved stuff upstairs and I told him to stop until they found out what was happening with the repairs.

Mr. Chapman asked when he is going to make an appearance at our meeting, at which time Chairman Stango said at our next meeting.

Chairman Stango informed the commission that he has school on Monday nights so they will have him write out a report and one of the members can read it into the read. He also added that they changed the locks today, He also noted that Mr. Pawlak met with Larry last Saturday and he has a very good understanding of what is going on.

Chairman Stango suggested that they give Larry Pelletier a plaque for his service and the commission agreed.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

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Upon **Motion** by Karen Bosco, seconded by Steve Chapman, it was unanimously voted to speak about the summer recreation program cost.

- Summer program Fees

Karen Bosco stated that she spoke with Ms. Fell the other day about wanting to increase the cost for the summer programs for some years and it was never for whatever reason the commission never wanted to rise them. She explained that the cost now is the following:

- 1) \$45.00 per child per week
- 2) \$65.00 for two children
- 3) \$75.00 for any family with three or more children.

She also added that there was no increase since 2016. So, this year she is requesting the cost be the following.

- 1) \$50.00 for one,
- 2) \$75.00 two,
- 3) \$100 for three or more.

Vice Chairman Bosco also mentioned that Ms. Fell would like to increase the rates to \$50.00 per child starting summer of 2024.

After a brief discussion, the following motion was made.

Upon **MOTION** by Steve Chapman, seconded by Karen Bosco, it was unanimously voted to increase the fees \$50, \$75, and \$100 for the schedule of activities from June 20th to Thursday Aug 4th.

Upon **MOTION** by Karen, seconded by Steve Chapman, it was unanimously voted to increase the 2024 rates \$50.00 each child up to 3 then after that it's still \$150.00.

TAXPAYERS' TIME

There were none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT:

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Upon **MOTION** by Karen Bosco, seconded by Peter Carozza, it was unanimously voted to **adjourn** the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

APPROVED

Jeff Stango-Chairman

Dolores Distiso, Secretary