

Sandwich Recreation Committee Minutes Monday, April 11, 2022

6:30 Convene Meeting

Attendees: Guy Boucher, Ken Mooney, Ken Hughes, Ted Mullin, Beth Bowman, Sabrina Ewing, Dianne O'Connell
New member: Sabrina Ewing Committee vote unanimous

Minutes approved from March 7, 2022

Spring Programs: going well. New: Unified Choral Program. Special Olympics track and field continuing. Bowling won states and Nationals. Kudos!

4th of July: 6:30 AM Registration for 5K Race, 8:00 AM Race, 11:00 AM Parade, 12:00 PM Field Events followed by picnic in the park 7:30 PM Moonlighters Band Concert 9 PM Boat Parade (LED lights) 10:00 PM Fireworks
Volunteers are needed for the morning events

Beaches: new ADA beach mats for Town Neck, First, Snake and Ryder Conservation

Disc Golf: completion by summer. First tournament was sold out and successful.

Pickle ball meeting attended by about 20 people. Determined **Open Play** times. **T, Th, Sat 10:00-2:00, M, W 4:00-8:00**
No reservations. Sign up board when arrive. 1 game only, then may add name to queue to play again.
Reservations may be made online for other days/times. Liaison needed to open and close gate.

Skate Park: Lots of positive PR. Fleet and O'Connell Memorials next year's budget, July 1. No current funding for lights, but still a goal.

Summer Staffing Challenge: Region and Statewide difficulties securing help. Need: Life Guards, Gate Attendants, Hoxie and Grist Mill help, Head Sailing Instructor Sandwich offers housing. Rec. Dept. seeking UNH interns again. Snake and Ryder will have guards for swimming and kayaking lessons but other beaches may not have guards.

DPW New Parks person and Tree Warden working in conjunction with Rec. Dept. Fixed guard rail.

Rec. Dept. New Backboard replacement \$1500. Looking into wind screens for courts for right and backside \$2500-3000.

Adventure Playground: Friends of the Adventure Playground will do fundraising. Changes necessary due to new ADA regulations. Researching acceptable materials which will remain compliant for several years, and costs. Receiving estimates for sand, wood chips and rubber. Some are more expensive, but last longer.

CAL: Multipurpose, multigenerational, state of the art facility for Sandwich. Includes COA, kitchens for prep for Meals on Wheels, demonstrations and teaching. Multipurpose rooms. Pickle ball courts. Game room with pool tables. Walking track. Gym. Gas fireplace. Future workout gym. Activities and scheduling determined by COA and Rec. Dept.

7:30 Adjourn

May 2, 2022 Next meeting

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