

RECREATION BOARD MINUTES 2-15-18

The February 15, 2018 meeting of the Portsmouth Recreation Board was held at the Hilton garden Room at the Portsmouth Public Library. The meeting started at 5 p.m.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Chairman Carl Diemer, City Council representative Rick Becksted, School Representative Tara Kennedy, Todd Henley, Lisa Louitt, Kory Sirmain, Jackie Pitts, Recreation Director Rus Wilson

MEMBERS EXCUSE: Kathy Lynch

GUESTS: Barry Foley, Tim Bailey, Brinn Sullivan, Senior Citizen sub-committee members, Coast Transportation employees, Frank Getman

- Brinn Sullivan introduced Coast employees who gave a presentation on senior transportation in the city, how it can be expanded at a less expensive cost than the city currently incurs. Many questions and much discussion about specifics. A motion was made and seconded, and a unanimous vote was taken to recommend to the city manager and city council that dialogue continue to have Coast transportation take over the senior transportation in the city.
- Frank Getman, a local resident, was invited to the table to voice a concern about non-resident children using the Connie Bean Center for free. He had a number of suggestions regarding having the students pay themselves and/or have the towns pay for their resident to use the Connie Bean center. Many questions were asked of Mr. Getman and the department employees and much discussion ensued. Conversation ended without any conclusions and/or motions.
- The next four items on the agenda were postponed until the next meeting so the meeting could end at 5:55 p.m., in order to attend the crumb rubber meeting at 6 p.m.