

City of Portsmouth Recreation Board Meeting

February 15, 2023
Community Campus
6:30pm

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call to determine A Quota: Todd H, Carl D, Brinn S, Bob B, Rich D, Lauren C, Kathie L, Jacki CP, Nicole F, Nick, Tara, Bridget C, Tim B, Kory
3. Public Comment – N/A
4. Introduction of Tara Barker, Recreation Supervisor, experience in Stratham, Barrington, Newmarket, CB busy afterschool through eves.
5. Barry Foley Recognition – MVP Award
6. Recreation Fees Review – fee structure set by City Council
7. Governance Committee/Recreation Board Update – Councilor Cook, Tabor and Lombardi; Land Use, Recreation and Prescott Park. Group discussion.
 - a. Identify opportunities for open space and parks, active or passive, North Mill Pond Trail
 - b. Jacki CP: Parks and Rec blended committee for trees and greenery conservation, accessible trails
 - c. Carl D: March 3 Recreation Study presentation
 - d. Rich: Lafayette Field
 - e. Bob: Mission statement
8. Director's Update
 - a. February Special Events: Kids Night Out, Valentine's Dance (200 attendees), Feb Vacation Camp
 - b. Upcoming Special Events: Pop-up workshops and shows, Easter Egg Hunt, Celtics trip
 - c. Spring/Summer Programs: posted Feb 1st; sold out summer camps, COVID funds for camp counselors 18+; increase hourly to \$17/hr; 5 to 1 counselor to camper ratio, 55 kids per week
9. Old Business: Dull Mens Club; incident at SC, review emergency procedures, AED training

10. New Business: Pickleball Rules, Recreation Survey Presentation with City Council on March 6th 2023

11. Adjournment