

Tuftonboro Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

February 6, 2024 Minutes:

Meeting called to order by Chair Eileen Gil at 5:05 PM.

Attendees: Dennis Zilembo, Parks & Recreation Director, Eileen Gil, Chair, Lloyd Wood, Alternate Member, Bob Murray, Selectmen Representative, Sarah Warner. Absent members: Joyce Lake, Zack Tufts, Mitchell Tufts, Jeff Reisner. With four voting members, a quorum made the meeting official.

Eileen Gil stated that our first order of business was to explain that Parks and Rec has two separate Bank accounts. One is **The Revolving Fund** and the other is **The Trail** fund. To correct the previous motion from the January meeting on this subject,

Eileen made a motion that a fee of \$6250. (approval by the Selectmen) be paid to Andrew Lester, Bella Terra Design LLC for the deposit of our design site plan for Central Park upgrade. These funds will be taken from The TRAILS account. Motion was seconded by Sarah Warner. The vote passed by a 3 to 1 margin. Bob Murray was the only person against the payment. He did go on to state he is in favor of the project, but not a deposit coming from our trail fund.

Bob Murray explained that the Selectmen approved a Town Warrant article for the Central Park project for \$10,000. Discussion with regards to our article on how we should present it to the public. Our Parks Director should present this information to the people. Discussion as whether our Designer, Andrew Lester should be present at this town meeting?

Director's report: The good news that 4 of our Tuftonboro youths returned this past week from Las Vegas, Nevada for the Punt, Pass & Kick Nationals! We did come away with a "National Champ" in Brendan MacPhee.

Cornhole league has poor sign ups, so a 3 on 3 mens basketball league will be run by our department in its place.

Adult dodgeball is into its third week with 25 players signed up. Dennis expects another 15 to 20 sign ups this week!

Paint class will take this coming Monday, February 12, 2024

Icefest was held this past Saturday, (February 3rd) with over 30 vendors and over 1,000 people in attendance!

Easter Egg program will again be held on March 31st. We will be working with Camp Sentinel to plan the day!

A Parks & Rec Commissioners cookout will be held on Saturday, February 24th at 5:00 PM at the Townhouse. Our new Asst. Director, Ashley Esposito will be introduced to the Commission.

Our instructors for swim lessons and yoga will return this Summer!

Dennis looking to plan a get together to help fill the Easter eggs with candy?

Lloyd Wood brought up some maintenance issues. Melvin Warf, Central school fencing, storage container at the waste disposal land, electric issues at the 19 Mile Beach, and the picnic benches needed for repair.

Eileen closed the meeting at 5:55PM