

NORTH HAMPTON RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES JUNE 12 2019/DRAFT

In attendance were Joe Manzi, Chris Poppalardo, Danille Strater, Dale Rocheford, Marty Tavitian, Jane Morse

The meeting was called to order by Marty Tavitian at 6:00.

There were no Citizens comments.

Marty made a motion to accept the May meeting minutes, the motion seconded by Chris and all were in favor to accept minutes.

Recreation commission update: Jane and Marty have been sworn in and the Select board has approved Willow Foley as a new member. The Board will provide the appropriate documentation to Sue Buchanan.

NHYA update from Danielle: There are 74 participants from pre K-4 who have signed up with NHYA this spring. This is up almost 20% over last year. Dunkin's has donated 500.00 to help purchase equipment and it is greatly appreciated. Fall soccer sign ups are now open and there are 2 travel teams confirmed and 4 is considered a healthy number. Team snap has moved to Dick's Sporting Goods store for online registration. There is a link from both the North Hampton School and Rec Commission website to Dick's. There is a soft deadline on most sports sign-ups. There will be a need for a new/updated irrigation system at Knowles Field and it is good to keep everyone aware of that need so volunteers may step forward to help with the process. The Winnacunnet summer soccer camp is running for 6 weeks every Wednesday and sign up is on the NHYA website. The cost is 50.00 and is open to grades 2 through 8th. There were seniors at Winnacunnet who volunteered to coach for the baseball and soccer teams this past season.

Old Home Day will be held on 8/10 with 3 primary locations, the Town Hall, school and the bandstand. The Town Hall will have a cookie bake off for all ages, bingo and displays by the North Hampton Historical Society. The bake off will be open to anyone who would like to participate. There will be 3 judges and prizes to be determined. The cookies will then be available to the public to enjoy after judging.

The North Hampton School activities will begin at 9:00 to approximately 2:00 with a bike rodeo, obstacle course and bike inspections done by the Police Dept. They will provide bike helmets to the kids. Additionally. There will be several old fashioned games including corn hole with prizes to be determined given out. Kristen Sampson will be doing a gymnastics demonstration, Betty's Kitchen will provide a food truck at school. There will be a softball game and the decision on a dunk tank has not been announced as yet. The school has approved use of the grounds only, no inside access.

On Sunday there will be a trolley tour of historic sites in North Hampton sponsored by the Historical Society.

There will be a concert at the bandstand by the Ba Ha group at 5:30 Saturday and the Masons will serving food. The cost is paid by the attendees for the food. There will be an ice cream truck there as well.

In the event of inclement weather, the rain date is Sunday 8/11. The concert and cookie bake off will not be re-scheduled.

The Red Sox was great fun with excellent feedback from those who attended. The game did not sell out. The Jersey Boys and the Patsy Kline shows were both a great success.

Marty called to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Chris Poppolardo and all were in favor at 7:02.