

**NORTH HAMPTON RECREATION COMMISSION DRAFT MEETING MINUTES JANUARY  
2023**

**In attendance were: Joe Manzi, Willow Foley, Danielle Strater, Dale Rocheford, Jane Morse, Kathy Locciato, Marty Tavitian**

**Willow made a motion to call the meeting to order at 6:06 and it was seconded by all present.**

**Dale made a motion to accept the December meeting minutes, it was seconded by Jane and agreed on by all present.**

**There were no citizen's comments.**

**Ski update:**

**The ski program is scheduled as planned for February 8. There are spaces still available on the bus. Currently there are 20 seats filled.**

**Knowles Field rink update: Marty presented the updated information. The weather has not been cold enough to freeze the rink as yet. The liner will need to be replaced annually most likely, but the boards can be expanded as needed. This year the liner was replaced free of charge. The grade of the field will be evaluated. Thank you to Marty and all the firefighters who volunteered their time to make this a success!**

**NHYA:**

**Basketball teams are doing well with plenty of coaches and volunteers. Thank you to Liam Needham for all his work helping with the teams. Parent volunteers would be helpful to be present in the lobby to help with kids hanging out there. Spring baseball sign ups will be opening soon. Danielle will reach out to Rye to see if there is interest in joining forces. The cash flow is positive.**

**LWCF update:**

**At this time it is felt that waiting another year to pursue the grant would be better. Joe is assessing storage needs and costs associated with that. A well at Dearborn was discussed.**

**Winter Fest Feb 25:**

**Joe has set the schedule with flexibility for change as needed. There will be as follows:  
A pancake and bacon breakfast with charges of 4.00 for kids and seniors and 6.00 for adults at the Rec**

**Winter carnival games, face painting, etc at the Rec from 10:30-12:30**

**At the school at 9:00-1:00 there will be a 3 v 3 tournament that Dakota will manage.**

**Bingo will be held at the Rec from 1:00-2:00 followed by Dodgeball at the school.**

**Knowles Field will have skating, broom ball and hot cocoa between 11:00-1:00. Sledding, snowman building, bonfire will be from 3:00 to the end of the bonfire. The bonfire will start at dusk. A discussion included a food truck option or the Commission providing burgers, dogs, etc. If we do we will need 2 grills available. A chili cookoff was discussed to be held at Centennial Hall and would be a competition between the fire and police departments. Details will be finalized at the next meeting. It was decided including a family dance party would be unnecessary.**

**Dale made a motion to adjourn at 7:33. Seconded by Danielle and agree on by all present.**