

NORTH HAMPTON RECREATION DRAFT MEETING MINUTES APRIL 2021

In Attendance: Joe Manzi, Marty Tavitian, Danielle Strater, Willow Foley, Jane Morse
Marty called the meeting to order at 6:31.

Jane made a motion to accept the March meeting minutes, it was seconded by Willow and agreed upon by all present.

There were no citizen's comments.

Commission members update: Bylaws state each April there will be a nomination and decision on members status and positions. There is a 7 member requirement with 3 nominated positions. Marty was nominated for Chair by Jane and it was agreed upon by all. Danielle nominated Willow for Vice Chair, all agreed. Willow nominated Jane Morse as secretary, agreed on by all. Joe read the bylaws and noted that some member's term will expire at year end. Also, noted that members cannot miss more than 3 consecutive meetings in a row. The Chair will make a request to fill the expiring member's positions. Discussed was the possibility of a North Hampton Winnacunnet student joining the Commission. Students will be considered associate members and their service will be community service. It was discussed that all North Hampton high school students should be eligible regardless of their high school. It is not grade specific. A committee may be formed to establish new/update bylaws and must have a quorum to attend. Joe will discuss with Mike Tully.

NHYA: A more comprehensive written report will follow this meeting. The white liner from the ice rink has been removed at Knowles Field.

Dearborn Park: The courts have been leased to St Thomas each week. The tennis courts may need resurfacing. Joe reiterated the need to be sure that there are no skateboarders or bikes at the park. Also, the no dog rule is still in place.

Scholarship upsate: Joe is hoping to partner with the school to provide a summer camp scholarship for students. Camp is 150.00 a week per student and students can come each week or select specific weeks to attend. The beach stickers create a revenue stream for the camp but there is a shortfall with more revenue needed. Perhaps a FaceBook request could be considered.

Special events: Summer camp sign ups are in good shape and camp is less than 2 months away.

Marty motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:10, seconded by Willow and agreed by all.