



CITY OF MARLBOROUGH

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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November 17, 2021

Pursuant to notice duly filed with the City Clerk, a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held at 5:00pm at the Recreation Commission Office.

Present were Commission Members: Chairman Kays, Commissioner Vital, Commissioner Welch, Commissioner Gallagher, Commissioner Cabral and Commissioner Doherty. .

Also attending Recreation Director Charles Thebado & Program Manager Joe Mulvey

Approval of minutes 09-15-21

On a motion duly made by Chairman Keys and seconded by Commissioner Gallagher, it was unanimously:

VOTED: To accept the 9-15-21 minutes.

Parks Report: Mr. White was not able to attend the meeting.

Recreation Report..... Charles Thebado, Director:

Mr. Thebado gave the following Recreation Department updates:

- Horribles Parade went very well. We gave out over 3,000 pieces of candy – great crowd.
- Home for the Holidays is scheduled for Friday, December 3rd starting at 6:00pm.
- We are working with Sudbury Recreation Director Dennis Mannone, to offer winter pool programs.
- Fall programs are up and running.
- Winter program schedule/registrations will be up soon.
- We are holding Lifeguard Training classes at Wayside to help replenish summer lifeguard staff. Applicants must be 16 years of age and older and will be required to attend certification trainings before lifeguarding at any facility. I spoke with Athletic Director Pete Jones of AMSA and Athletic Director Jeff Rudzinsky of Marlborough High School to help spread the word to the students.
(for the next six months we will be holding interviews)
We have also advertised on our Facebook page.
- We are working with Kevin Cormier of MHS on the Ski Club at Mt. Wachusett. There will be no bus available this year as students will have to drive themselves.

- Meeting with Mayor Vigeant on possibly building a Deck Hockey rink on December 1st. We have been collecting information from CDM on estimated costs. I will have more information available for the Commission next month.
- Scarecrow contest went very well. We had a total of twenty five scarecrows, which almost doubled our total from 2019. We had four winners.
- Working on Splash Pad sign for rules and regulations.
- Looking into updating fencing at Ghiloni Park Splash Pad with gate for safety issues.

The Commission thanked Mr. Thebado for his report.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm

Attest to:

Simela Perdikomatis
Senior Clerk/Commission Secretary