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RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Seymour Community Center – Room #107
Wednesday, February 27, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: J. Keough, G. Green, J. LaRovera, C. Lundgren, M. Massie,
J. Yakusewich

Others Present: Recreation Program Manager Zack Phillippas, Mary McNelis

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #3 – Public Comment

Bob Manente asked about the rec. basketball and asked why it stops at eighth grade. He stated that other towns have programs that go through high school. Z. Phillippas stated that they are looking at the possibility of a spring Friday night league or outdoor basketball league in the summer. He stated that it comes down to the lack of gym space.

Item #4 – Correspondence

Z. Phillippas read an anonymous letter that was received regarding the travel boys basketball team. The individual who wrote the letter was concerned that the same boys always play and no substitutions are made during a game. Z. Phillippas stated that he spoke with the coaches and referees regarding this issue.

Item #5 – Approval of Minutes 1/28/19

C. Lundgren moved to approve the minutes of the 01/28/19 meeting. The motion was seconded by J. Keough and carried unanimously.

Item #6 – Approval of Treasurer's Report

M. McNelis stated that the budget is on target and there were no issues at this time. The report was reviewed and C. Lundgren moved to approve the report. The motion was seconded by G. Green and carried unanimously.

Item #7 – Recreation Managers/Directors Report

Zack Phillippas presented his report and stated that the basketball program is almost done. He stated that the program went well. He stated that adult programs are doing well.

Item #8 Discussion and Approval of New Programs and Activities

There is circuit training and Zumba Toning which will start in the spring. He also stated that the flyer regarding spring/summer programs will be released at the end of the week. There will be pre-kindergarten summer camps. There will also be basketball and soccer camps. He also stated that the flyer regarding summer programs will be released at the end of the week. There will be basketball and soccer summer programs and adult flag football and also volleyball.

There will be a new summer program – Mad Science NASA. M. McNelis state that Escape Alive which is a self-defense class for mothers and daughters and women will be held on March 23 2019. This is a one day program. Z. Phillippas sated that there will be a summer weekend basketball tournament which will be a three day event. They are planning a bus trip to a Yankee-Red Sox game in August. The Murder Mystery night was very successful. M.McNelis stated that the goal is to do two big event a year. A motion to approve the spring and summer programs was made by J. Keough, seconded by M. Massie and carried unanimously.

Item #9 – Recreation Commission elections

C. Lundgren moved to nominate J. LaRovera for Chairman . The motion was seconded by J. Keough and carried unanimously. J. LaRovera moved to nominate J. Keough for Vice Chairman. The motion was seconded by J. Yakusewich and carried unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made by C.Lundgren, seconded by J. Keough and carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryanne DeTullio, Rec. Secretary