

Leisure Services Advisory Committee Minutes for the June 20th, 2019 meeting

Meeting called to order by Chairman Keith Finck, at 7:04 pm. All present except for Rich Lipsitz and Jeff Smith who were excused.

Motion made to accept the minutes of the May meeting, seconded and passed.

Rediscover North Kingstown

Ann Marie provided an update on the project. She described the conceptual layout of the event at the town beach which will be roughly based on Epcott with several sites each having a sponsor. There will be a food court, a DJ, various food vendors. She then went on to describe some of the issues the food vendors face in regards to permits and licenses.

A motion was made and passed to sell commemorative bricks in order raise funds for the beach playground.

Ann Marie requested help in recruiting a florist and another food truck.

Recreation Department

Chelsey reported on the results of her research into an appropriate policy to apply to the use of the department's blue buses by non recreation department organizations. A motion was made and passed to charge a flat rate of \$40 per hour plus parking and tolls with a minimum of 3 hours. This proposal will be written up and presented to the town council for their review and approval.

Chelsey reported on the progress of conceptual designs for all of the various playgrounds.

Harbors

Keith reported that the harbor commission is applying for a grant to rebuild the boat ramp at Wilson Park.

Fish and Wildlife will hopefully provide 90% of the funding.

This will take approximately a year to accomplish.

Al Southwick

A general discussion followed with ideas of how best to honor the memory of Al and his impact on the town. The committee will explore possible options and present a recommendation in the future to the Town Council.

A motion was made and approved to adjourn at 8:35PM.