

TOWN OF CLINTON
Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2021

Members Present

Brad Cohen	Laura Burr
MaryAnn Shea	Dave Kelleher
Sean Rogan	Janice Kovach
Jeremy Padmos	Meghan Johnson
Kristina Tuxhorn	Dino Rentoulis
Lisa Intrabartola	

Janice joined the meeting to explain Council's desire to change the Recreation Commission to a Committee. Management of the Community Center, Fields and Summer Recreation would fall under the town's management. For the Committee to access funds from the trust fund, we would need to request through Kathy Olsen and seek approval from council. Our budget for 2020 was \$2500. Proposed budget currently is \$1500. The public meeting to discuss this proposal will be councils first meeting in February.

Reorganization: MaryAnn Shea – Chairperson, Sean Rogan – Vice Chairperson, Dave Kelleher - Secretary

The Commission has not been in complete compliance during 2020 – providing an agenda and minutes on a monthly basis. Also, bylaws need to be adopted and passed within 30 days.

Discussion took place regarding the condition of the basketball courts and the tennis courts. Resurfacing is needed to make them safe. Would we be able to use open space funding to make these improvements. Does it make sense to resurface the tennis courts now if we are making renovations to the playground and possibly changing the layout. Clarification needs to be made about using these monies.

Service Recognition for Rosemary and Nancy. Can a tree be planted? Should we give them flowers? We will look to discuss further at our next meeting.

The Commission has agreed to create subcommittees for our different events. This will keep us more focused to have more directed meetings. The following are the subcommittees – drive-in movie, picnic/fireworks, canoe races, playground, summer recreation, bonfire, harvest fest, senior luncheon, pee wee soccer league. These subcommittees are subject to any additions based on new ideas or events. Members will respond by our next meeting as to which ones they would like to join.

Nest meeting will be February 18th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40pm