Town of Plaistow

Recreation Commission – Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2017

Present: Sherman, Sherman, Coye, Marino, Cruz, Savage, Petry, Hughes, Guide

Excused: Patles, Senter

May and June minutes tabled. June minutes: Hughes. May minutes: Sherman

See Recreation Directors report

1. Discussed impact fee projects versus Capital Projects. Discussed strategic plan, CIP and budget
2. Discussed YMCA partnership and summer recreation. It was the first year of the program; we found difficulties with liability issues as well as billing. Next year the department will have the Before and After Care paid directly to the YMCA
3. Discussed Trail system and still pursuing negotiations and update to BOS
4. Mapping by August 11 all existing paths and consider trail quality
5. **Motion: Recommend director to go to BOS for work with SE land trust/possible land swap.**

**Motion by Savage/Guide 6-0-0.**

1. Security cameras: price is much higher than expected and discussion centered on camera being hooked to PD…is that necessary?. Could there be another avenue
2. Impact fee formula being done by Bruce Mayberry.
3. Baseball field discussed. Actual work occurring on August 11. Money approved is not enough to cover the project. Suggested to approach BOS for additional funds.
4. Goals and programming: for department? For director? For Commission? Email Director with thoughts on this before next month.
5. Budget: possible $3295 for subscription to do scheduling?
6. Facebook page discussed: suggested as a goal for the department : set up a recreation department page in 2018
7. Discussed 2nd Wednesday of month is our meeting day…but flexibility needs to be maintained to fit our schedules.
8. Next meeting September 13
9. Adjourned at 8;15pm