



Bolton Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

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| Date: | Thursday, May 2, 2019 |
| Time/Location | 7:00 p.m. Houghton Building |
| Commissioners Present: | Laura Roberts, Linda Herbison, Lauren Cilley |
| Guests: | Ed Sterling |
| Next Meeting: | Thursday, June 6, 7:00 p.m. |

Agenda Items

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| 1. | Approve Minutes from March and April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were approved | |
| 2. | Field and Event Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selectman would like to meet with a quorum of Parks & Rec commissioners to discuss the Over the Hill soccer league's request to being Sunday games at 8:30. This is planned for the May 23 selectman meeting. | |
| 3. | Updates from Commissioners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2600 is set aside for the sprinkler system repairs at Memorial Field Purchasing a live Christmas tree for the Common was proposed. Ed will investigate options for purchasing, transporting, and planting a large tree Event Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter went well in spite of the rain. It was decided that we would not plan rain dates for Easter or Halloween, but move the events indoors like we did this year. A parent suggested that wrapped candy would be more sanitary than jelly beans. A suggestion was made to replace the golden ticket with raffle tickets to give away the giant chocolate bunny to cut down on children hoarding eggs. We are grateful to Colonial Candies for donating this year's chocolate bunny. We hope to do a summer concert series again this year. We are targeting the four Sundays in July. Laura will talk to Allison about contacting bands. We will make backup indoor plans instead of planning raindates. We usually serve coffee, cider, and munchkins at Memorial Day. We have not heard anything yet from the Cemetery Commission. Other Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will hold a swim lesson sign up on Thursday, May 9 at the library to supplement the sign up at the camp fair. Linda has hired 2 new lifeguards, Julia Sidopoulos and Mattias Kantor. Lauren is investigating a possible boating event at the Boy Scouts | <p>Ed will investigate getting a live Christmas tree</p> <p>Laura will look into the concert series</p> <p>Linda will hold the swim lesson signup</p> <p>Lauren will continue to discuss a boating event with the Boy Scouts</p> |
| 5. | Next Meeting: Thursday, June 6 7:00 pm | |

Approved Meeting Minutes

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| Initials | <i>ES</i> | <i>LC</i> | <i>LH</i> | <i>LR</i> | <i>TB</i> |
| Commissioner | E. Sterling | L. Cilley | L. Herbison | L. Roberts | T. Ballard |

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