

DRAFT MINUTES

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 19, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

Hampton Falls Town Hall
1 Drinkwater Road
Hampton Falls, NH 03844

Meeting called to order: 6:01 pm

Attendance: Lyn Stan (Chair), Karen Sabatini (Treasurer), Pam Fitzgerald, Phil Chura, Kathy Dittami, Colleen Farias, Linda Savoy, Gisela Manna, Mark Lane (Selectman Representative)

Not present: Beth Forgione (Secretary) Larry Smith (GWP Liaison)

Additional Attendee: Zach Zwiernicki

Welcome to Colleen Farias, Linda Savoy and Gisela Manna new members of the Commission.

Review and Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: To approve the minutes for the meeting on August 15, 2022.

MOTION: Pam Fitzgerald

SECOND: Kathy Dittami

Abstentions: None

Passed

Treasurer's Report:

	<u>General Ledger</u>	<u>PRC Revolving Fund</u>
Previous Balance (July)	\$ 16,036.00	\$ 49,806.81
New Balance (August)	\$ 6,215.28	\$ 50,629.12

Old Business:

Governor Weare Park (GWP)

Mark Lane gave an update on the scheduling and reported that there are scheduling issues that need to be resolved at GWP and while on the topic Gisela Manna has agreed to keep us updated with LAS activities calendar.

Farmer's Market 2022 Update

Karen Sabatini reported that there 3 weeks left of the 2022 season and although there were challenges the market continues to grow and draw shoppers to the Town Common. More information can be found on Hampton Falls Farmers Market FB page and also on the town website.

Senior Program Update

The Deep Blue C Studio Orchestra performed on September 8th. The event was well attended by senior residents and other community members. A discounted meal was offered to seniors who attended the concert.

Wreaths Across America Update

Linda Savoy reported that we have met our 2022 goal and have purchased the needed 209 wreaths for this year's event on December 17, 2022. Linda also reports that Tonry Tree Farm will be collecting for the WAA program during the Christmas season. Linda will be doing a news and announcement to the town shortly seeking volunteers for December. There was discussion to combine Hampton Falls, Hampton and North Hampton into one ceremony in the future.

Roles and Responsibilities of the PRC

No update this month.

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New Business

Trunk or Treat at the Town Common

We discussed Trunk or Treat on the Town Common. Colleen Farias suggested holding a joint event with the school the evening of their event, showing a movie on the town common with hot cocoa and food. Colleen will move forward with the school and she will confirm these details after meeting with the PTO group.

Mens Basketball League at LAS

Hampton Falls resident, Zach Zwiernicki came in to discuss with the Commission the possibility of starting a Men's basketball program at LAS. Issues on registrations, fees, insurance and entrance to the school after hours were a concern. Colleen offered to meet with Principal Beth Raucci and Alan Lajoie to address these concerns. Pam Fitzgerald requested updates be given to the Commission as the group moves forward with the program.

Lyn requested that the Commission start thinking about programs and new ideas for 2023.

Adjourn

MOTION: Move to adjourn at 7:10 pm

MOTION: Pam Fitzgerald

SECOND: Kathy Dittami

Abstentions: None

Passed

Prepared by: Lyn Stan