Josh Roman

# Town of Northfield Public Meeting – Minutes

12/6/23 approved

**Name of the board, committee, or commission: Northfield Recreation Commission**

**Location of meeting (physical address): 69 Main Street, Northfield MA 01360**

**Date and time the meeting convened: November 1st 2023 at 6:30pm**

Name and contact info of the person filling out this form: Stacy Bond, reccom@northfieldma.gov

Members present: 1) Josh Roman (JR) - Chair; 2) Chelsea Depault (CD) – Treasurer; 3) Courtney Lawler (CL) and 4) Laura Fries (LF) Pool Advisory Group Coordinator

Members absent: Bob Emberley (BE) – Vice Chair

Others in attendance: 1) Stacy Bond (SB) - NRC Secretary/Director

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1) Call to Order and determine quorum
    A) 6:35pm Chair (JR) called to order and quorum present.
2) Citizen Input/Guests
    A) None
3) Review and approval of minutes from Oct 4th, 2023.
    A) Motion made to approve minutes from Oct 4th, 2023 by LF, seconded by CL, vote all yea.
4) Chairs Report
    A) Nothing extra.
5) Fall Movie Night wrap up
    A) Getting better with about 30 kids this time. Maybe do one for older kids?
6) UMASS Hockey/Basketball group trips
    A) Plan for Jan/Feb school vacation?
7) Pickleball
    A) Nets are being taken down after each Pickleball.
8) Soccer wrap up
    A) Went pretty smoothly with about 70 kids.
    B) Jamboree had some challenges with so many kids.
9) Adult exercise class update
    A) All good, nothing new to report.
10) Weight Room
    A) Pioneer is still working on re-doing the floor. SB will check back in in Dec.
11) Pool Advisory Group
    A) LF organize a pool day during Dec vacation at Turners pool?
    B) Difficulty trying to organize anything with NMH with multiple committee members attempts. Suggestion is now to try SB to attempt coordinating pool time with them.
12) Treasurer's Report
    A) $12,800 in revolving. Discussed line items.
13) 2024 budget

A) JR, CD, and SB meet before Dec. meeting to put preliminary numbers together.

14) CPC Update

A) BE not at meeting to update.

15) Adult pickup basketball

A) Would like an earlier time than last year, but gym is so busy in winter. Maybe weekends?

16) Latin Dancing

A) Yes! Trying to schedule it at the Brewery at Four Star.

17) Basketball update

A) Sign ups start Mon Nov 6th. Request for numbers on front of shirt for basketball.

18) New Program ideas

A) Volleyball? Still need to figure out posts.

19) Directors Report

A) Worked on basketball practice schedule.

20) Full time director position

A) Thinking just a benefitted position (which is anything over 19 hrs/week) and not full time, but to increase to either 25 or 30 hours/week.

21) Topics not reasonably anticipated by the chair 48 hours in advance

A) Halloween costumes donate?

B) CL would like to offer pick up soccer to older kids who played this fall on Tuesdays in November from 3-4pm.

22) Scheduled next meeting for December 6th, 2023 at 6:30pm at Town Hall

23) Adjourn

A) A motion was made to adjourn at 8:23pm by JR, seconded by CL, vote all yea.