Northfield Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes May 10, 2017 7:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm

Attendance: Theresa Tsipenyuk, Scott Thayer, Matt Sheridan and Robert Henry.

Secretary: Bridget Hammond

Guests: Amy Hendricks, Summer Playground Director

Minutes: Final draft of minutes not available, Bridget will bring to next meeting.

Bookkeepers Report:

Accounts were reviewed.

- Disbursements
 - \$72.86 Mike Barry reimbursement for purchase of game book and game balls
 - \$37.31 Moore Medical for icepacks
 - \$438.06 Theresa Tsipenyuk reimbursement for purchase of softballs, softball facemasks and catchers gear
 - o \$41.47 Kristen Gonzalez reimbursement for softball game balls
 - o \$135.00 Abby Churchill weight room wages
 - o \$120.00 Weight

Summer Playground:

Amy shared the calendar and is offering many great trips and activities this summer. Working out issues with sharing a nurse with the district. Sign up night will be held on Wednesday, June 7th from 5:30-6:30.

Zumba:

Going great, good attendance. Adding Core once a week.

Basketball:

Season went great besides a few coaching issues.

Spring Sports:

Off to a great start. Baseball held for Pre-K up to grade 2. Older players were encouraged to go to Greenfield or Turners. Softball having two teams, Northfield/Erving will practice in Erving and Northfield/Bernardston will practice at Pratt Field Theresa and Brian sat down with one of the softball coaches regarding complaints, the coach will be an assistant coach this season. Theresa received complaints regarding the splitting of the teams.

Weight Room:

Abby Churchill has resigned as Supervisor and Pat Holloway has completed necessary paperwork and hired as a temporary replacement with the assistance of the Town Administrator. Bridget will see if a posting is necessary with town before Pat is considered as a permanent hire.

Theater or Comedian Trip:

Tabled

Town Beach Trip:

Tabled

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Harrington Foundation: Work to be done on the basketball court at the Northfield Elementary School, north of the building.

The work on court will is expected to be completed at the same time as the re-pavement of the elementary school parking lot over the summer.

Other:

The Recreation Commission is requested to fill 2 positions on the Community Park Committee and 1 position on the Community Preservation Committee. Bridget will try to invite a member from these committees to a future meeting to hear more about what the Recreation roll is for.

Matt from Dickinson Library asked if the Commission would be interested in co-hosting a game day in August. Members felt they couldn't commit but supported the idea.

Next meeting will be held June 7, 2017 at 6:30

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.