

**MINUTES OF THE LEE RECREATION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Kerrigan; Eva Lizer; Chris Regan; Tom Dronsfield and Caren Rossi

MINUTES

Minutes from 10/5/2022

Kathy Kerrigan made a motion to approve as presented.

Tom Dronsfield seconded. Vote: majority, minutes approved

Old Business

Credit Cards

Caren Rossi explained that we are about 1 month away from being able to use credit cards for payments for rec events. She suggested that we get a list of activities we want to offer and then she will go to the Select Board for their approval, hopefully.

Chris Regan suggested we do a Facebook poll.

Others agreed. Caren Rossi will do that.

Kathy Kerrigan would like to offer a Adult Fitness & Wellness class, similar to the Senior Council on aging in Newmarket.

Eva Lizer spoke that she has possibly 4,000 sq ft of space in her new building at the circle that could possibly be used for classes.

Caren Rossi will ask Andy Robertson if this is something that the town can use.

Pickball signs/rules

Kathy Kerrigan stated that she is still working on these as she has been getting a lot of pushback from players. To be continued.

Winter Carnival

The group discussed this, and we most likely will not do this because we don't have snow or consistent cold weather to do the skating rink.

Farmers Markets

Caren Rossi stated that she has spoken with several farmers who would be interested in a monthly market. She has gotten information that the fourth (4th) Wednesday of the month,

would be the best day - May, June, July, Aug & September and then do a holiday market. Time of 3:30pm to 6:30pm. It was suggested also to charge \$30 for the season and \$10 for drop ins.

The group all agreed with that and then agreed to charge each food vendor \$30 per event. They agreed to hire bands for the event.

The group agreed.

New Business

Ski Trip

Tom Dronsfield asked if the committee would be interested in a ski/tubing trip?

They were.

Tom Dronsfield will get the bus information and the ticket information for the next meeting.

Road Race

Caren Rossi explained that many years ago, the JLMC held a road race to raise money to help kids at the holidays as well as needs throughout the year. The money is just about gone. Tom from 603 racing has offered to help run an event if this is something the rec comm would be interested in sponsoring.

The members agreed that this would be a great event for a great cause and would love to help.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at the Town Offices

Caren Rossi asked what others thought of meeting at 4pm instead of later in the evening.

Others agreed. The March meeting will be at 4pm.

MINUTES BY: Caren Rossi