

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETING
Minutes of Wednesday, March 30th ,2022**

Members Present, Robert Enos, Lucy McKernan, Michael Miller and Cathy Nagorski

Members Absent: Michael Miller, Kristin Hatch, David Oliver and Brandon Quesnell

Also in attendance: Brandon Motta, Recreation Director

Call to order: Cathy calls meeting to order at 5:33 pm

Public comment: Members of the public will be allowed to speak in the order they have called in. All public comments will be limited to 3 minutes, and this is the only section that the public will be allowed to comment on.

No members of the public had any comments.

Board Member statements: Board members will be taken by alphabetical order by last name followed by the chair being last:

Robert Enos II- Wishes everyone a happy Spring and looks forward to Town Meeting

Kristin Hatch- Not Present

Lucy McKernan- Gives thanks that the working groups and the sub committees have been putting in the hard work and I appreciate all the feedback that we get during the public comment portion and I do also encourage further participation. The best way for the board to be able to define the needs of the community is to hear from the members directly and we appreciate everybody who calls in and shows up.

Michael Miller- No Comment

David Oliver- Not Present

Brandon Quesnell- Not Present

Cathy Nagorski- Thanks the board and the public for their participation. Knows that there is a lengthy agenda ahead, and appreciates the commission's attendance.

3) Public Forum: Cannery Wharf Park Informative Session with Working Group

Brandon Motta gives the overall description of Cannery Wharf Park and the project that will be going before the Spring Town Meeting on April 4th, 2022.

Cathy adds one additional comment on the “green area” presented in the park design. She received a lot of community feedback at the Year Rounder’s Festival. Cathy then opens the conversation up to the board members.

Robert expresses his gratitude for the Working Group and Recreation Staff for putting together an excellent summary.

Lucy also expresses how great of a summary this is and appreciates how hard the group has worked. As a resident, she is really proud of this project and she hopes it gets the support at Town Meeting.

Mike also thanks everyone for their hard work and fingers crossed hopes that it is approved at Town Meeting.

Cathy shares that this project is definitely something that the Recreation Commission can be proud of. I Look forward to presenting the project on Monday and hope to be celebrating.

4) New Business

A) Facility Use request for Motta Field from Provincetown Film Society -Votes May Be Taken

Sarah Nitsch is present to explain the event.

The staff recommendation is to approve the event. With two days of usage at Motta Field (\$500 per day) plus the additional custodian cost of \$45 per hr. The total rental fee would be \$1900.00.

No conflicts arise with these dates/times. They were made aware of our Summer Program hours and planned around them.

All members are in favor of this event and even hope to even have recreation host one of these movie nights in the future.

Mike Miller motions to approve the facility use request for the Provincetown Film Society

Robert Seconds

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B) Friends of Provincetown Parks and Gardens- Votes May Be taken

Brandon Motta shares that there is a new nonprofit status of a new Friends of Provincetown parks and gardens. They are a 501C3 through the Provincetown community Compact and would be able to work alongside the Recreation Department.

Brandon Motta is very excited about this opportunity but there are a lot of logistical things to iron out. Bill Docker, who has started this group, is not available at tonight's meeting but can be in April.

The Recreation Commission is very excited and believe this is a great opportunity, they would like to hear from Bill at the next meeting to get more information. Cathy suggests keeping this agenda item “running” so it can be discussed at the next meeting.

5) Old Business:

A) Pickleball Subcommittee Discussion: Votes May Be taken

Cathy discusses the need for the Pickleball subcommittee that was discussed at the March 9th, 2022 meeting. Mike Miller came to mind when discussing who from the Recreation Commission could represent this group. Mike Miller is willing to take it on and discusses his thoughts and concerns.

He is very worried about this summer. He believes the Recreation Commission needs a short term and a long term solution, with the sub-committee being a long term solution. He expresses that he feels he has spoken about his worry this summer and it is not being heard.

The commission discusses the different possibilities, objectives and goals of the sub-committee and who should be involved.

B) West End Court hours Discussion: Votes May Be taken

On October 13th, 2021, the Recreation Commission moved to restrict the hours of Pickleball playing on the West End Basketball courts from 9-5pm with the ability to review and make changes. Now that Spring is upon us and the sun will be setting later, it is time to discuss looking into revising the hours for the Spring/Summer.

Staff Recommendation:

Extend hours 9-5 Through April 13th to be reconsidered at our next meeting, to give the subcommittee more time to compile a plan for West End courts, and Pickle ball in general.