

**Town of Provincetown
Recreation Commission Meeting
Veterans Memorial Community Center
2 Mayflower Street, Provincetown
Minutes of Thursday, June 13, 2019**

Members Present: Kristin Hatch, Robert Enos, Heather Rogers, Brandon Quesnell, Cathy Nagorski

Members Absent: Tim Downey, David Oliver

Also in attendance: Recreation Director, Brandon Motta; Assistant Recreation Director Caroline Thompson; Tim Famulare, Conservation Planner; James Desrosiers, Ryan Campbell

Call to order: 5:30 pm

New Business:

- A) Hall Property- Conservation Planner, Tim Famalure says he has spoken to Mark Robinson from town counsel and there is not a restriction for the grant. There is a law about the restrictions of what can happen on a land bank and that the deed needs further explanation and knowledge and need to find out if its required. Tim suggests the rec commission weigh their options. Tim plans on having more information come July. As for what he knows, there will be a “working group” that is going to meet before the end of the month to talk about the Hall Property. The working group will work with the rec commission to create the long term goals and ideas of this park. Brandon Q. asks if there has been any update to putting porta houses at the park and Brandon M. says he will look into it.
- B) East End Preview Party at Hall Park- Brandon Q. says he was approached with a request to use the hall Park for a public event. James D. and Ryan Campbell were present to discuss the event and go into further details. James would like to use the Hall Park for a fundraiser event and bring more attention to the park itself. The fundraiser event is for *The Summer of SASS*, which is an organization that helps the young 18-20-year-old LGBTQTI community feel welcomed into Provincetown. James plans on having the event during family week and hopes to put a tent, games/activities and dunk tank in the park for the enjoyment of all ages. Brandon Q. would like the event to take place to set a precedent for what they can use the park for in the future and what rules and regulations need to be put in place. Robert Enos says he believes that policies need to be put in place before moving forward. Kristin says she feels like this is not a good idea. She is not comfortable moving forward with such a large event without such policies and feels the timeline is too short. Brandon M. agrees and the committee decides to invite James back to the next meeting on June 26th, 2019.
- C) Facility Use Request: Tennessee Williams Theater Festival: Festival put in an application for the use of town facilities specifically the East End Basketball Courts for rehearsal and a performance on Wednesday September 25th, 2019 and Friday September 27th, 2019. Kristin-asked if this was the festivals initial request and Brandon M said it was not. The festival wanted to use the Hall Park but it was not able to be used because a facility use policy has not been put in place. Kristin makes motion to vote, Robert seconds. Application for East End Basketball Court approved.

Old Business:

- A) Hall Property- The commission decided to make revisions to the current Application Use for guidelines and bring suggestions to the next meeting on June 26, 2019.
- B) Motta Field- Brandon Q. met with Jeffery to discuss Motta field and it's been given to town counsel for review. They have reported that it has become difficult to have a clear path and it is still under review.

Director's Report:

- A) Youth Sports- Brandon M is going to discuss sports with the superintendent.

- B) Sports Award Ceremony- The rec department had their second annual sports banquet. Each child present was a recipient of an award for participation. It was a success and they hope for more participation next year.

Assistant Director's Report:

- A) End of Afterschool Program-The Afterschool Program wraps up June 14th, we had around 25-30 kids every day. Overall was successful.
- B) Summer Program- Monday June 17th is the start of the summer recreation program. Summer program is starting a week earlier than it has in the past. Staff is excited to start. Caroline also mentioned how she attended the Food 4 Kids training program in Orleans. It is a program that provides children under the age of 18 a free lunch. The VMCC is an open site so anyone who attends the site between the designated time frame is eligible for a meal.

Brandon makes a motion to adjourn.

Cathy seconds.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.