

TOWN OF WOODBURY
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Minutes from TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023
FINAL

- I Call to Order
- II Pledge of Allegiance
- III Roll Call - Martha Lopez, Martha Nask, Brad Cassidy, Mike Luongo, Lidice Mendoza
 - a. Joe Gianzero
 - b. Brandon Calore - Town Board Liaison
 - c. Absent - Willa Freiband, Phillip Sabatelli
- IV Nomination and Election of Chairperson - Martha Nask nominated Martha Lopez, Brad Cassidy with the 2nd. Motion unanimously adopted.
- V Town Board Welcomed our newest Committee member Lidice Mendoza

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

- I Motion for acceptance of December meeting minutes - Brad Cassidy with the 1st and Mike Luongo with 2nd. Motion unanimously adopted.
- II Park directors report:
 - a. new playground equipment for Brickley. Engineer will be out to evaluate grading to prevent flooding.
 - b. Golf cart arrived.
 - c. Dangerous Trees have been taken down and maintenance being done
 - d. Community Center is being used
 - e. Draining Rez- scooping out invasive species and clearing out algae
- III Town Board Liaison's Report - Brandon Calore
 - a. Called Cornwall school district's Superintendent Terry Dade to provide kids the opportunity to Volunteer at our parks for Volunteer community hours. Mr. Dade advised he would need calendar of events.

OLD BUSINESS

- I Update on High School Volunteer Lists - see Town Liaison's Report. Martha Lopez will contact MW about adding Parks to their volunteer list also.
- II Monthly themes - Will continue to run from April - August.
- III NYE Recap - Approximately 60 people in attendance. Fun had by all.
- IV Joe Gianzero says he's been in touch with DOH and is looking into some water feature for the Rez. (Trampoline, water play park, etc). He says he has to be mindful of lifeguard staff.
- V. See Something, Say Something poster was submitted to Joe. Martha Lopez suggested that we could also create posters with the QR code for Camp Rez and to rent the Community Center.

NEW BUSINESS

I Monthly Calendar/2023 Programming

The following are tentative dates for events:

- * Easter egg hunt April 1st, rain date April 2nd
- * First Responders 6/10 tent - reach out to running clubs (per Tommy Burke)
- * Pool opens 6/24
- * Olympics & Kids Day 7/8
- * Camp out 8/26
- * Pool Blast 8/12
- * Adult Movie Night 9/9
- * Suicide Walk end of September
- * Halloween 10/21
- * New Years Eve 12/31

II Additional Ideas for Seasonal Programming

Brad Cassidy:

- * 4th of July fireworks: We can Fundraise for it.
- * Creation of Wiffleball field at pool.

Mike Luongo:

- * Notices a lot of people asking about things for teens to do in the area. Suggested we focus on what we can offer on baseball field which will not be part of the renovation of Brinkley Field. Home run derby, wiffleball league, flag football and/or town sponsored baseball games in April/May.

Lidice Mendoza:

- * suggested we make an Instagram Account for Park events to gain more interest.
- * Asked Brandon to speak with Village about Fire Station board to advertise events

Martha Lopez:

- * Mommy & Me classes during the day
- * Lights around Rez - Joey says he's been looking into it. It could be something the beautification committee may be able to work on with them.
- * Bring back Learn To Dance series (i.e. Line Dancing, Salsa, Belly dancing, etc.)

Brandon Calore:

- * Polar Plunge - Brandon did it with his union to raise money for Special Olympics. He will contact special Olympics for more info.

Subcommittee created for First Responders Day

- * Mike Luongo
- * Phillip Sabatelli
- * Martha Lopez

No public in attendance

Brad Cassidy with the adjournment, Martha Lopez with the second