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TOWN OF ELLINGTON

Parks and Recreation Commission

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Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting September 13, 2023
7:00 PM at 31 Arbor Way
Zoom option available
(see instructions to join below)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Boscarino, Cynthia Costanzo, Cheri Murphy, Shay Drake, Tara Kozik, Sherry Kraus (arrived at 7:15PM)

OTHERS PRESENT: Dustin Huguenin, Director of Recreation, Kevin Barrett, Recreation Coordinator, Jim Maitland, Friends of Ellington Tennis

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:**
Thomas Boscarino called the meeting to order at 7:13PM.
- II. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
The commission acknowledge receipt of the email entitled "Private Tennis Lessons" and discussion ensued surrounding private lessons throughout the town's athletic fields and courts. The commission agreed that they would like to see what other towns have in terms of policy surrounding the issue.
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** August 9, 2023 regular meeting
MOVED (DRAKE) SECONDED (KOZIK) AND PASSED, WITH THOMAS BOCARINO ABSTAINING TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 9, 2023 MEETING MINUTES.
- IV. **PUBLIC FORUM:** None
- V. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** None
- VI. **RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Recreation Director Dustin Huguenin gave an update on the fall soccer program and the upcoming basketball program. Discussion also ensued regarding the Annual Robert Tedford Memorial 5k, the vacant program assistant position and new ARPA funding opportunities.
- VII. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - A. Finance: None
 - B. Maintenance: None
 - C. Operations: The operations committee suggested it would be good to research other town's policies regarding private instructors' use of town facilities.
- VIII. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. Poulin Project: Director Huguenin reported that the rink remains closed and is awaiting repair.
 - B. Athletic Field Lighting Project: Commission member Cyndi Costanzo provided an update on the status of the project.
 - C. Master Plan: The master plan proposal will go before the Board of Selectmen at an upcoming meeting. Once approved a steering committee will be formed to guide the project.
 - D. Disc Golf Course Project: Discussion ensued about some members of the community that would still like to see a disc golf course in town.

IX. NEW BUSINESS: None

X. ADJOURN

MOVED (COSTANZO) SECONDED (KRAUS) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN AT 8:33PM.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dustin Huguenin", written over a horizontal line.

Dustin Huguenin