

Enfield Recreation Commission

September 20, 2022

Attendance: Kevin Marker (Enfield Recreation Director), Emily Curtis, Jamie Ibey, Matt Young, Amy Stewart, Keli Green

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm.

Business

Approval of Minutes from 7/22/22: Motioned by Mr. Young, Seconded by Ms. Stewart.
Unanimously approved, 5-0

Update on Recreation Activities/News - Ms. Curtis

- Master Plan Task Force - The Recreation Commission will potentially be involved in this task. It is projected that this would involve sending representatives from the Recreation Commission to the Master Plan Task Force meetings to bring topics back-and-forth for input.

Update on Enfield Recreation from Mr. Marker, Enfield Recreation Director:

- **Halloween Party 10/29/22 from 4-7pm.** Public Safety will sponsor a "Trunk or Treat" at Huse Park with an Elementary kid-friendly Haunted House. Mr. Marker reached out to High School organizations to encourage community service involvement to assist with this activity. The event will include 4 rooms within the Pavilion at Huse Park as the haunted house, and have carnival games outside. Participants are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for the Friends of Mascoma Food Pantry (there will be a link on the announcement to the FoM website for key food items needed.). The event will be followed by the movie "*Hocus Pocus*" in the Community Building sponsored by the Enfield Police Dept.
- **Recreation Budget** for fiscal year 2022- 2023 will be kept nearly the same. Of note:
 - Some funding is requested to invest in upkeep of Town Parks
 - Improvements proposed for Shaker Rec Park include baseball dugout repair due to erosion, plastic for the top of the baseball fencing, fence repair, Shaker Rec shed garage door repair.
 - Improvement to Huse Park will include shed door replacement (the old door will be used to separate space within the Shaker Recreation Park shed), and painting the Huse Park pavilion.

- MYSL and the Town Recreation Director continue to have talks about the logistics of moving the youth sports programs to a town-managed format.
- Shakoma Beach - will need some TLC next year (or in the near future) due to sand erosion.
- Huse Park basketball court is cracked and needs a planned improvement - probably not next year, but sooner rather than later. There is a possibility of a land donation of property behind Mascoma Savings Bank to the Town of Enfield for Huse Park expansion. Perhaps a combined pickle-ball/basketball court could be planned.
- The after-school Whaleback Ski Program is in the works - similar to how the program ran in the past.
- A community member has proposed an Ice-Hockey rink on the lake - the logistics of the upkeep of the ice are difficult to tackle without ice maintenance equipment.

Announcement from the Enfield Police Department:

Town-wide Halloween Celebration with door-to-door trick or treating will take place from 5 to 8 pm on Halloween Night, Monday, 10/31/22.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Next meeting to be held on 10/18/22 at 6:30pm