

Burrillville Recreation Commission

Minutes - Regular Meeting

6:30 pm – Tuesday, August 9, 2022

DPW Offices 200 Clear River Drive, Oakland, RI 02830

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm

Members Present: Anne Brown, Andrea Banks, Joe Risho, Terri Reis, Sharon Davies, Justin Batalon, Burrillville Town Council Liaison

Members Absent:

Members Excused: Cliff Boulet, Greg Devlin

Guests: none

Correspondence:

Good and Welfare:

Old Business:

Report on Recreation Program Information provided in advance by Andrea Hall:

Community Center Grant – Town Council has given permission to move forward to the next level of the grant application. Working on securing letters of support from community partners; Working on two grants from the Levy foundation for BWSP program and Senior Activities; There is an additional grant available for food funding and this was referred to the BWSP board to see if anyone would take it on; BWSP program – Lions to plan a food drive for September 17th, volunteers needed; A new bi-weekly free Writers Group Program will begin Wednesday August 10th at the Lodge; Working on fall classes schedules; New free senior fitness class – Let's Keep It Moving; Fridays beginning September 9th from 10:30-11:30 at the Lodge

Report on Parks/Recreation Areas:

Replacement adaptive swing at Freedom Park on order; Hauser Field – rehab began the week of July 11th, replaced infield mix in field #2 and in the men's softball field. More mix will be ordered to do additional work in the fall. It was decided to stay on the generator as electric costs are still too high; The plaque for the Bobby Buckley memorial should be shipping soon and more details on the dedication to follow; Planning a memorial garden in honor of Nancy Binns at the High Street Park; Green Festival – September 10th from 10-2; volunteers welcome

New Business:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm

Minutes submitted by Andrea Banks