

FINAL

Meeting called to order: 7:04 pm

Attendance: Gisela Manna, Chair; Linda Savoy, Treasurer; Kara Dumont, Secretary; Pam Fitzgerald, Dianna Kouloheras, Colleen Farias, Karla Donatelli, Silvia Archer and Joanne Trosi.

Absent: Mark Lane, Selectman Representative

Review and Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: To approve the minutes for the meetings on December 18, 2023.

MOTION: Pam Fitzgerald

SECOND: Kara Dumont

Abstentions: None

Passed

Treasurer's Report:

	<u>General Ledger</u>	<u>PRC</u>
<u>Revolving Fund</u>		
Previous Balance (Nov):	\$ 1,270.00	\$
31,117.00		
New Balance (Dec):	\$ 1,270.00	\$
30,065.17		

General Account: \$ 1270.00

Revolving Fund: \$ 30,065.17

The difference between November and December balance is due to expenses associated with the town tree lighting ceremony.

Communication Update- Colleen Farias

Social media posts are getting a wider viewership, the holiday posts were getting approximately 2500 views. Ice rink communication is up on social media as people are checking to see the status of the rink. People from outside of the town are starting to look at Hampton Falls social media for events.

Old Business:

Ice Rink Set Up- Colleen Farias

The rink is currently open. Thank you to our volunteers who have worked hard to clear the parking lot and keep the rink in great shape.

Winter Festival- Gisela Manna

The Commission is concerned about the weather and whether or not a festival is a good idea considering the wet conditions of the park and the lack of snow. A possible alternative would be to rent the skating rink at Puddledock Pond from 7-9 pm on Wednesday, February 21st from 7-9

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pm for a town skating night. The Commission will also look into a possible food truck if the cafe is not open. Mrs. Farias will confirm if a food truck is allowed at the property.

MOTION: To allocate \$4000.00 for the rental of the Puddledock skating rink and food for a town night out to be held on February 21st, from 7-9 pm.

MOTION: Gisela Manna

SECOND: Linda Savoy

Abstentions: None

Passed

Teen Yoga- Kara Dumont

Teen Yoga with Tuesday Orluk (age 13-18) will begin on Monday, March 4th at 3:30 for a 4 week session for \$30 per participant.

Avesta/Meadows- Linda Savoy/Dianna Kouloheras

Cribbage at Avesta/Meadows at 11 am on Tuesdays has been successful. Now that the group is up and running Mrs. Savoy will get communication updates to Mrs. Farias to post the event on social media. Mrs. Kouloheras provided an update on chair yoga. The next session with Tuesday Orluk will begin on Wednesday, March 6th, at 9 a.m. at the Meadows for a 6 week session for \$6 per class. Mrs. Farias will attach a Sign Up Genius to the social media post for both the cribbage group and chair yoga group.

Winter Interactive Herbal Session- Dianna Kouloheras

No update from Donna Onaki at this time. Mrs. Fitzgerald said that the Historical Society is willing to allow the group to use the kitchen for any future events.

Library Events- Linda Savoy/Kara Dumont

Mrs. Savoy shared the library calendar of events for the year. The library is encouraging all residents and the Recreation Commission members to communicate with the strategic consultant who will be helping the library assess the town's desire for library events. They would like a Recreation Commission member to attend the Library Book Sale on Sept. 21st. The library requested the Recreation Commission provide ornaments to decorate again next year for the library holiday party.

Winter Sessions- Gisela Manna

The paint session with Lindsey Lang will be held on January 31st, at 6 pm, at Town Hall for \$30 per person. A March date will be discussed soon.

Wreaths Across America- Pam Fitzgerald/Linda Savoy

The clean up of the wreaths went smoothly and the Cemetery Committee was grateful for the nice job done by the clean up crew. 222 wreaths were purchased and displayed.

New Business:

Welcome new Recreation Commission members Sylvia Archer and Jan Trosi!

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Mrs. Donatelli suggested a spring seed day exchange. At the February meeting the Commission will pick a March date for this event. Mrs. Manna suggested an Earth Day event, on or around April 22nd. One possible idea discussed was giving trees to residents to plant in their own yards.

Other- Gisela Manna

None

The next meeting is on February 19 at 7 p.m.

Adjourn

MOTION: Move to adjourn at 8:18 pm.

MOTION: Gisela Manna

SECOND: Kara Dumont

Abstentions: None

Passed

Prepared by: Kara Dumont 1/22/2024