RECREATION COMMISSION TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS

FEBRUARY 19, 2024 - 7:00 PM TOWN HALL

Meeting called to order: 7:04 pm

Attendance: Gisela Manna, Chair; Linda Savoy, Treasurer; Kara Dumont, Secretary; Pam Fitzgerald, Colleen Farias, Karla Donatelli, Silvia Archer and Jan Troisi.

Absent: Mark Lane, Selectman Representative; Dianna Kouloheras

Review and Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: To approve the minutes for the meetings on January 22, 2024. MOTION: Pam Fitzgerald SECOND: Kara Dumont Abstentions: None Passed

Treasurer's Report:

	<u>General Ledger</u> <u>PRC Revolving Fund</u>	
Previous Balance (Dec):	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 30,065.17
New Balance (Jan):	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 30,125.20

General Account: \$ 1270.00

<u>Revolving Fund:</u> \$ 30,125.20

The Flower Pop Up made \$35.58 for the revolving fund. For Chair Yoga the Recreation Commission will receive an invoice from Tuesday Orluk and the Commission will pay her at the beginning of the course, \$300 for 6 weeks. A Recreation Commission member will collect the money from the participants at the weekly yoga session.

Communication Update- Colleen Farias

The Commission will have upcoming posts on the Family Skate night, Teen Yoga, Paint Nights, and Skate Rink.

Old Business:

Ice Rink Set Up- Colleen Farias On days the rink has been open there have been a lot of kids using it.

Winter Festival- Gisela Manna

On Feb. 21st, from 7-9 pm, the Recreation Commission will host a family skate night. Barrio Food Truck will serve tacos and chips and salsa.

Teen Yoga-Kara Dumont

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Tuesday Orluk will teach a teen yoga class at the Town Hall on Mondays at 3:30 starting on March 11th, 2002. Students should bring their own yoga mat and water.

MOTION: To approve \$300.00 to Tuesday Orluk for the 4 week teen yoga event. MOTION: Linda Savoy SECOND: Pam Fitzgerald Abstentions: None Passed

Avesta/Meadows- Linda Savoy/Dianna Kouloheras

Ms. Savoy is working with Avesta on a \$3000.00 grant from Avesta that would go into the Revolving Fund as a line item for Avesta residents to participate in the events with no cost to the resident. A voucher will be issued from a Recreation Commission member each time a resident takes the class and then the Commission member will turn the vouchers into Karen Anderson.

Chair Yoga- Linda Savoy/Dianna Kouloheras

MOTION: To increase the budget for Chair Yoga from \$100 to \$300 per 6 week session. MOTION: Gisela Manna SECOND: Linda Savoy Abstentions: None Passed

Library Events- Linda Savoy/Kara Dumont

The next meeting with the library will be on March 13th, 2024

Winter Sessions- Gisela Manna

The Commission made \$65.00 on the first paint night and \$75.00 on the second paint night. The next paint night event will be held on March 27th, 2024.

MOTION: To allocate \$350.00 to the Dec. 13th, 2023 paint night and \$480.00 to January 31st, 2024 paint night. MOTION: Gisela Manna SECOND: Kara Dumont Abstentions: None Passed

MOTION: To allocate \$300.00 towards the March 2024 Paint Night. MOTION: Gisela Manna SECOND: Kara Dumont Abstentions: None Passed

New Business:

2024 Request for Frying Pan Lane Funds- Gisela Manna

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The Commission would like to request \$2000.00 to purchase a set of flags for the Volunteer Color Guard team for patriotic days such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Wreaths Across America Day. We request a full set of ceremonial flags which would include the American, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, and POW flags.

The Commission would also like to request up to \$10,000.00 to update the container and surroundings at Governor Weare Park, including the painting of a mural on the outside of the container, setting up shelving on the inside, plantings in the outside area and setting up tables for the communities to use during the sporting events. This request falls under town beautification.

The Commission would like to have a spring clean up date to beautify the Governor Weare Park area. This will occur in conjunction with the Little Warriors Football club.

Ms. Donatelli has researched a cake decorating event with Katie's Custom Confections that would cost \$60 per person. Participants would leave with a decorated cake and learn new decorating techniques. There are kid events available, too, such as embroidered aprons. The cake decorating event will occur on April 18th, 2024, 6:30-8:30.

MOTION: To allocate \$900.00 for a cake decorating event to occur in April, 2024. MOTION: Gisela Manna SECOND: Linda Savoy Abstentions: None Passed

Ms. Savoy shared that the FBI Boston Citizens Academy Alumni Association is interested in doing an outreach program in local communities to educate citizens about scams, especially those targeted toward seniors. The Commission discussed and we are interested in having this educational opportunity. Ms. Savoy will gather more information.

Other- Gisela Manna

None

The next meeting is on March 18th at 7 p.m.

Adjourn MOTION: Move to adjourn at 8:34 pm. MOTION: Pam Fitzgerald SECOND: Collen Farias Abstentions: None Passed

Prepared by: Kara Dumont 2/19/2024