

**Town of Chester  
Recreation Commission Meeting  
Monday, July 9, 2018  
Municipal Complex  
Approved Minutes**

**I. Preliminaries**

**1.1 Call to Order**

Chairperson Trask called the meeting to order for the Town of Chester Recreation Commission (RC) at 7:39 pm.

**1.2 Roll Call**

RC members present:

Michelle Trask, Chairperson  
Leslie Hammond, Vice Chairperson  
Kendra Kearney  
Kevin Kistler  
Rick Pike

RC members absent:

Melinda Mafera  
Maria Oakley  
Jeremy Owens- BOS Liaison

Staff present:

Corinna Reishus, Recreation Director

**II. Review and Approve minutes from June 11, 2018 meeting.**

The Commission reviewed the minutes from the June 11, 2018 meeting.

Line 69 had the word "First" changed to "Fire."

Chair Trask made a motion to accept the June 11, 2018 minutes as amended; Mr. Pike seconded the motion. Motion approved, 4-0-1, Mr. Kistler abstained.

**III. Reports**

Budget: Ms. Reishus said that she had ordered some extra supplies in the last week of June. She explained that she did clear this with the BOS administrative assistant.

**IV. Old Business**

**4.1 Chester Academy Gym Usage**

Ms. Reishus said that the discussion of this topic is on the calendar for August, so no need to discuss this topic at this meeting.

**4.2 New Commission Member**

Ms. Reishus noted that Ms. Kearney had been appointed to the Recreation Commission by the BOS on June 21, 2018. Ms. Reishus told Ms. Kearney that she needs to be sworn in by the Town Clerk.

**V. Old Business**

**5.1 Fall Soccer**

The Commission discussed the fall soccer program.

Ms. Reishus noted that registration has not been opened because she has not been given the information about the cost for this year's program yet. Ms. Trask explained that she has stepped down from the soccer board and that there is not someone who has yet taken the position.

The Commission agreed that the registration will be opened with the same cost as last year: \$50.00 if registered by August 10<sup>th</sup>, \$65.00 if registered from August 11 to August 28, and \$90.00 if registered after August 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Commission discussed the open position on the soccer board.

The Commission agreed to schedule a soccer board meeting for July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Ms. Reishus said that she will send the information out to all the soccer parents and existing soccer board members.

**5.2 Summer Program**

The Commission discussed the summer program.

Ms. Reishus said that the program has been going well although there have been a few minor issues.

Ms. Hammond said that she thinks the camp is going great.

Ms. Reishus said she has a few updates on some issues:

- Ms. Reishus noted that the "drug incident" was handled well by the counselors.
- Portables: Ms. Reishus said that the portables are a big issue at Wason. She noted that every Monday morning the portables are out of toilet paper, and halfway through the week they are completely trashed. She said that they are being used by people driving by Wason Pond. The Commission discussed the use of the portables by random people passing by Wason Pond. Ms. Reishus informed the Commission that she has ordered a portable that will be private for the Summer Program.

Ms. Reishus said that there was a fire at Wason Pond on Friday. She explained that the fire fighters initially didn't realize the portable had burned until Ms. Reishus reported it on Monday. She said that the Commission must pay the \$785.00 for the portable. Ms. Reishus said that the fire was declared arson and that firework shells were found in the remains of the fire.

The Commission had much discussion about solutions to the portables.

The Commission agreed that the issues need to be brought to the BOS attention, and have the idea of the gates at Wason Pond revisited.

**5.3 Town Fair**

Chairperson Trask said that she had attended the Town Fair meeting.

Ms. Reishus said that she needs help getting ads out on social media. Ms. Hammond said she would design some ads for her.

Ms. Reishus noted that the next Town Fair meeting is on July 17, at the Freiburger's house.

**VI New Business**

**6.1 PTA**

Ms. Reishus informed the Commission that the PTA has requested permission to do a "color run." The Commission suggested the request should be passed on to the Wason Pond Conservation Commission, because of the "color" aspect of the run.

**6.2 Pickle Ball**

Ms. Reishus noted that a previous person interested in pickle ball had contacted her today. She noted that the department has purchased both indoor and outdoor pickle ball, but that the group wants to paint the floor and this is not allowed. Ms. Reishus explained that blue painters' tape can be put down each time they play and the Commission does not feel painting of the MPR floors is warranted at this time.

**VII Other**

Mr. Kistler asked about the water fountain in the MPR. The Commission discussed if the fountain should be removed. Ms. Reishus said that she will look into putting a wall bumper around the water fountain.

**VIII Adjournment**

Chairperson Trask adjourned the meeting at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Recording Secretary,  
Molly Qualters

Next Meeting – July 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm.