SALISBURY RECREATION COMMISSION November 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. on Zoom. Present were Lou Bucceri, Becky Lachaine, Lisa McAuliffe, Jon Russillo, Tim Sinclair, and David Valcin. Chairman Bucceri presided.

David moved that the agenda for the meeting be approved as written. Tim seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. David moved to approve the May11, 2021 meeting minutes as written. Tim seconded the motion and it was passed with one abstention.

A calendar of meeting dates for 2022 was reviewed. Jon moved to approve the calendar as presented. David seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Lisa reported that the new regional soccer program was popular. It was conducted at HVRHS, led by Coach Steve Dodge and Housy players. Some 175 students from grades Kindergarten through six attended. To protect the health integrity regional school cohorts as much as possible, strict attendance records were kept for use in tracing. The clinics and skill building sessions were well received and positive.

Lisa noted that there have been no unusual expenses. Salisbury Rec. did spend more this summer on salaries in order to keep our seasonal workers.

Following the success of the regional recreational youth soccer program, the fall basketball sessions will also be conducted regionally. For grades one through six, there will be an in-house structure. The Housy Hoops regional travel program will have four select team options for fifth and sixth grade girls, fifth and sixth grade boys, seventh and eighth grade girls, and seventh and eighth grade boys.

The adult lap swim at Hotchkiss will resume at the end of November. Participants must preregister and are required to prove COVID vaccination. No walk-ins will be admitted.

The winter gymnastics classes will begin in January for children aged five through twelve. The long-time instructor will return.

Municipal action to determine the use and layout of the former Pope land along Salmon Kill Road has resumed. A committee has been formed that includes Lisa and Tim.

David moved to adjourn at 8:03 pm. The motion was seconded by Tim and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis J. Bucceri President