

SALISBURY RECREATION COMMISSION
August 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm. on Zoom. Present were Lou Bucceri, Becky Lachaine, Lisa McAuliffe, Raydin Neary, Tim Sinclair, Danny Smith, 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 May 9, 2023 meeting minutes as written. Danny seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Lisa reported that this is the last week of summer programs. She complimented Bill Markey for the great work he did running the summer tennis program, adding a higher level of instruction for all the participants. Soccer, swim lessons, and swim team attendance was low, but Lisa happily reported that the swim team competed in four meets. All sessions of sailing, kayaking, and paddle boarding were full.

Lisa is meeting with the other regional recreation directors, the last week of August, to discuss fall regional programs. She will update us at the next meeting. The New Wave Rays, run by Rick Shanley, are returning to the Hotchkiss School pool after a three year hiatus. Rick is looking for swimmers ages 7-18 who want to improve their strokes, build racing speed, and improve their endurance. To participate swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle. The New Wave Rays will meet on Saturdays and Mondays in the fall and winter.

Lisa and Tim gave a Pope Property update. The tree line is a concern to many committee members, they are going to try and preserve as many as possible. Lisa is working with Jay from Colliers Engineering and Design regarding the needs and layout of the recreation piece of the property. A survey has gone out to residents who subscribe to the town e-newsletter and to families with rec desk accounts, to gather data regarding recreation and open spaces that can be included in the new POCD that planning and zoning is currently working on. Lisa is awaiting approval from SCS principal to send the survey link to SCS families through the school.

Lisa reported that she stayed within budget for 2022-2023. The new fiscal year started July 1.

David moved to adjourn at 8:01 pm. The motion was seconded by Danny and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca P. Lachaine
Secretary