

SALISBURY RECREATION COMMISSION

January 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. Present were Lou Bucceri, Becky Lachaine, Lisa McAuliffe, Raydin Neary, and David Valcin. Chairman Bucceri presided.

David moved that the agenda for the meeting be approved as written. Raydin seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously. David moved to approve the December 12, 2024 meeting minutes as written. Raydin seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

Lisa reported that basketball is going well. There are lots of participants at all age levels. Adult lap swim is well attended. Public skate started on Saturday at Hotchkiss's ice rink, with approximately 75 people present. Paddle tennis is busy. The indoor track at the Mars Athletic Center is getting lots of use, especially as the weather gets colder.

Lisa reported that the Pope Land Committee met last Thursday, and recreation needs are being incorporated into the plan. The plan will be presented to the inland/wetlands committee. Lisa thought the project should be able to move forward despite a possible drainage issue. Approvals will also be needed from several other committees before anything can be done.

In her financial report, Lisa noted that expenses have all been within budget.

Raydin asked if any progress was being made about putting in a playground at Community Field. Lisa informed the commission that Community Field plans are also being presented along with the Pope Property plans. Lou suggested we share our plan with the Conservation Committee and perhaps expenses can be shared.

David moved to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. The motion was seconded by Raydin and unanimously approved.