**GILFORD PARKS and RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

**February 7, 2022**

**Present:**  Herb Greene, Thom Francoeur, Lisa Manz-Buckley, Peter Allen, Rick Nelson, and Miriam York

Excused: Dave Smith, Tracey Blandford, and Jim Glover

The meeting was held at the Town Hall in the Police EOC Room and was called to order by Rick Nelson at 5:35 p.m.

Peter and Lisa were appointed as voting members for this meeting.

1. **Minutes**:

Rick made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 3, 2022 and January 10, 2022 meetings. Peter seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as written.

1. **Program Assistant Discussion:**

Herb passed out the job summary for the assistant’s position and a discussion was held. Herb will be advertising the position in a variety of mediums.

1. **Directors Update:**

Herb reviewed the Directors report. The Gunstock ski lessons have wrapped up and went well. The Bolduc Park cross country ski lessons are scheduled to wrap up on February 12th. The youth basketball season wrapped up on February 5th. There are no planned tournament games. There are still a number of winter activities going on. Hopefully the cardboard box derby will be held on March 3rd during February vacation. There are still 10 tickets available for the Celtics basketball trip on March 1st.

1. **2022 Budget discussion:**

There were no concerns raised with the budget at the Public Hearing. Deliberative session is on Thursday February 10th at 7:00 at the High School. Town voting is on March 8th.

1. **Gilford Ice Rink**

The ice rink has been operating. Over the weekend with the canceling of the pond hockey in Meredith a large number of the players found our rink and they tore up the ice surface as well as some of the curling lines. Skating lessons were postponed due to illness but have been taking place with Jen Tondreau as the instructor, the final lesson is scheduled for next Monday.

1. **Beach:**

The beach passes were discussed again and suggestions from Scott Dunn were reviewed. The Commission agreed with his suggestion of charging $250 for a season pass for one specific vehicle and be nontransferable and $500 for a season pass that could be transferable to different vehicles.

Herb has one returning lifeguard so far. Ads will be put in various newspapers. Concession stand contract will be issued to Dan as he did a great job last year.

1. **Facility Use Requests:**

There were none.

1. **Other business:**

Next meeting is scheduled for **March 7, 2022 at 5:30.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Miriam A. York

Secretary

Enclosure: Director’s Report