

MINUTES STOCKBRIDGE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Commission was held on February 21, 2023 at 4:30 PM at the Town Offices. Present were Steve Knopf, Nicole Fairaux, Nick Fredsall, Michael Canales, Patrick White and Hugh Page.

Committee member Steven Knopf will not be seeking re-election in May.

Next phase of beach and parking lot improvements:

- a) The Committee met with Mr. Florek from the high school last November and we agreed on several types of plants that will be planted in the spring.
- b) Hugh and Nicole will pick out boulders/rocks to put at the end of the parking lot.
- c) Hugh will install pressure treated guardrails along the parking lot boundaries
- d) Hugh will install handicap parking signs on black vinyl posts
- e) Hugh will relocate the beach sign closer to the driveway

Beach House:

- a) The Committee agreed to get quotes for a new roof and skylights. The CPC has \$19,000 remaining for these repairs.
- b) The Committee approved the installation of electrical lights. Hugh offered to contact an electrician.

The Committee agreed we will not hire lifeguards for the 2023 season. The Committee agreed that the management of the kayak rack permits will be turned over to Michael Canales and Theresa Zanetti. The application submission process will be through mail or email. The rack slots will be randomly assigned after the announced deadline. The Committee approved the purchase of 6 new kayak racks, including 4 to replace the old rack. That will give the town 8 racks with 6 slots each to store boats at the beach with a permit.

The Committee approved using P&R budget to purchase a Table Tennis set for Town Hall. Nicole volunteered to pick out and order the set.

New monkey bars for the Main Street park have been received to replace the ones damaged in a storm. They will be installed in the spring.

The Committee discussed an idea from Patrick White to install outdoor gym equipment on Park Street using federal ARPA money. Nicole requested that we install bear-proof trash cans at the end of Park Street. There was no clear determination who owns that land and is responsible for waste collection and removal.

Nicole Fairaux agreed to be the new CPA Representative from Parks and Rec. 14.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.