



OBSERVER REPORT

RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION - Community Center Dining Room
Tuesday, October 18, 7:30 p.m. LWVM Observer - Kay Rieper

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Chip Osborne. All members were present except Matt Martin. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Several notes of thanks for the Commission's contribution to the dedication of the Judy and Gene Jacobi Community Center were shared.

The scheduled meeting with Rebecca Curran Cutting on the open space evaluation was postponed until a later date.

On October 27 at 7 p.m. there will be a Zoom meeting with the Selectmen and the consultant for the rink committee.

Representatives of the pickleball community asked that Seaside tennis court 1 instead of court 3 (which was voted on at a previous meeting) be the one converted into pickleball courts.

Due to increased responsibilities that the Superintendent and Recreation Director have to take on because of budget cuts, the commissioners were asked to help out with various projects.

Recreation - Jaime Bloch

- Jaime reported on a successful Scarecrow Stroll and an upcoming Pumpkin Illumination and Haunted House. She will try to keep November-December programs outside. Gym time is limited as basketball is huge. She has lots of ideas for future events such as the daddy daughter dance, provided she can get the necessary help.
- One new hire was approved.

Parks - Peter James

- Peter reported that a contractor has offered to rebuild the inner harbor pavilion at Chandler Hovey if Rec and Park buys the materials.
- The lights at Gatchell's have been fixed.
- The tennis court resurfacing will go out to bid tomorrow.
- There will be a survey at the Green St. entrance to Reynolds Playground to reclaim park property.
- Budgets will be due early next year.