

Millinocket Recreation Commission

Meeting 1-14-2021

Present: Josh, Rick, Robin, Brennan, Stephanie, Ian, Tom Absent: Warren

Meeting called to order at 10:30 am

Motion to accept February minutes.

Motion made by Rick Seconded by Ian 6-0 vote

Business:

Election of chair: With a 6-0 vote the Millinocket Recreation Commission voted to have Tom remain as chairman and Rick remain as vice chairman.

Summer Employment: Summer Employment ads should be in the Lincoln News on January 14th. We will be mailing applications to the Employees that worked last summer on January 15th. We also delivered applications to all three town offices and to Stearns and Schenck High School.

Skating Rink: Public works started flooding the skating rink on January 11th.

Grants for the Recreation Complex: The Recreation Department was awarded a Gloria C. Mackenzie Foundation Grant in the amount of \$60,258.00 in September. This will allow the Baseball Field to have a new fence and a new Infield. The girls Softball Field will have a new fence. The Co-ed softball Field will have 100 ft of 8ft fencing along the first base line and the third base line and new dugouts. The playground at the Recreation Complex and the playground at Jerry Pond had new safety surface added to bring the amount of safety surface up to 12 inches.

Bike Trail: Katahdin Area Trails added a new bike trail behind Stearns High School.

Discuss Programs: Summer went well with no issues we had to limit to 41 people. Since 41 people was allowed in the pool to swim, we had two sessions. The first session was 1-2:30 and the second session was 2:30-4. The night swim was first come first serve. We took attendance each day to keep record of the number of people and names and phone numbers to call them if we had any positive COVID-19 cases.

Fall Soccer: Our after-school Soccer program went well, we had good numbers for grades k-6.

Committee Concerns: Tom had a concern about the snowmobile trail that goes up by peddler's hill. Tom saw an incident that a snowmobile that went off the trail and went in front of him on the roadway. Tom, Jody and Troy had a zoom meeting with Matt to see how we can make the trail safer; we talk about moving the trail back and making the trail smaller.

Motion to adjourn made by Tom seconded by Rick at 11:15 am 6-0 in favor.

