

West Stockbridge Parks & Recreation Committee

Minutes for Meeting on:

3/7/2024 - 5:00PM

21 State Line Road, West Stockbridge, MA

Attendance: Caitlin Graham (CG) <zoom>, Joe Roy (JR) <zoom>, JP Boscarino (JP) <zoom>, Ashley Daigle (AD) <zoom>

- 5:00PM Meeting in session.
- CG made a motion to approve previous meeting's minutes. JP seconded. All approved.
- Group went over egg hunt. Need to get 24 chocolate bunnies for golden eggs. Cait will type up message to go into golden eggs.
 - Library will contribute to do a story walk for the egg hunt
 - JR to build an A frame picture backdrop. CG will decorate.
 - Small kid egg hunt is outside of the library at 1pm.
 - Big kid egg hunt is at 1:30pm on playground.
 - P&R to meet on site at noon to set up. We have the gym reserved in the event of rain.
 - 3/21 prep for egg hunt at Town Hall.
 - Backup rain plan is to do it inside. Exact plans TBD if needed.
- CG and JR brought up that we were approached by the Vision Committee about getting the Town Hall and turning it into more of a multigenerational hub. JR will attend the next VC meeting on 3/12 to further understand that vision and then report back to P&R.
- Group talked about Card Pond. Time to advertise for the Lifeguard position.
 - Group talked about weed mats for Card Pond swimming area. JR to talk to Curt Wilton and see what he thinks about the system and get some prices to propose to the group.
 - CG will reach out to Curt Wilton about getting goose lights set up.
- CG brought up Memorial Day. The plan last year was for GB, Stockbridge and Housatonic to create a rotating parade between all of our towns at the request of the veterans. GB and Stockbridge are no longer up to that idea. CG will reach out to Housatonic to see if can still do a partnership with them. The group is to reach out to townspeople and get a feeling for what they would like to see for a Memorial Day celebration in the event that there are no more veterans.
- JP went over CPC application for the pavilions. CPC has approved of the new pavilions. JP to reach out to CPC to see if there is anything else that we need to do in preparation of going before the select board.
- P&R members are going to continue to look for new members.
- CG brought up the town's 250th anniversary. The Historical Society had an idea to combine a 250th anniversary celebration in conjunction with Zucchini Festival. Members of the Zucchini Festival had concerns with this idea and suggested that it would be a different day. P&R to offer to Historical Society to help with the celebration on a different day. Maybe some kind of July 4th celebration? Combine celebration with Card Pond party? Have it catered? More discussion to follow once JR talks with the Historical Society.
- Next meeting: 4/4/24 5pm
- 5:15PM Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by,

Joseph P Roy

West Stockbridge Parks and Recreation Clerk

Joseph P. Kelly