

Town of Rowe Park Commission

March 12, 2018

Present: Richard Hamilton (Chairperson), Laurie Pike (Park Commissioner), Michael Phillips (Park Commissioner), and Sean Loomis (Park Manager)

Audience of Citizens: None

Agenda:

1. Call to Order at 6:10 PM
2. Minutes from February 5, 2018 distributed and approved.

New Business:

1. Returned new mats for fitness center for better quality mats for an additional \$130.
2. Discussion of whether large parties from out of town sponsored by a town resident should be charged a fee. Commissioners will review the existing Application for Use of Park Facilities and make recommendations at the next monthly meeting. It was suggested that a \$25 clean-up fee be charged for all large groups.
3. Also discussed reasonable ways to charge small fees for use of the Park's facilities to supplement the budget. Discussion ongoing.
4. Complaint from a resident about the church's use of the beach area for Easter Sunrise Service has been noted.

Old Business:

1. Any group using the swimming area before the regular season has started or after it has ended is required to pay for lifeguard services for those times.
2. Rowe Camp and Conference Center has been sent a letter updating the policy for use of the Park Beach Area Facilities by the Center.
3. Applications for summer employment at the park will be due May 1, 2018. Park Manager will put a notice in the April Goal Post.
4. Participants in the summer recreation program at the park will be charged \$50 for residents of Rowe and \$100 for nonresidents for the 4- week program with swim lessons included.
5. A brochure will be printed up with information about summer programs for children to be distributed before the end of the school year.
6. Park Manager's Report was discussed (See Attached Report).
7. Manager will be coordinating with the school on a couple of projects this spring.
8. It was suggested that the road to the Park be closed during winter's thaw to avoid further wear on it.
9. Park Manager's job description to be retyped and submitted to the Selectmen for further guidance.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted by, Laurie Pike

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Hamilton, Chairperson

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Laurie Pike, Park Commissioner

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Michael Phillips, Park Commissioner

