

The minutes of the June 21, 2021, meeting of the East Longmeadow Recreation Commission

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Tom Kaye

Roll Call: Tom Kaye, Dan Reynolds, Nancy Roberts, Mark Manolakis, Kevin McLoughlin, Donna Prather (Recreation Director)

The minutes of the March 29, 2021, April 5, 2021, and May 17, 2021, were approved

Guests: none

Director's Report

- *Pine Knoll and XTAC camps begin 6/22
- *The pool opened 6/17, sold \$120 in day passes
- *Camp Parent orientation =was held on 6/18
- *Mark Manolakis has been sworn in as new Recreation Commission member
- *Pool memberships are strong and rentals are up
- *Pool naming event is 8/ 20 and 21
- *Recreation Department will have a float in the July 4th parade
- *Jessica Stacy has resigned her position on the Recreation Commission

Sports Association Reports

- *Football missed application deadline – check in the mail
- *Girls LAX want to run a summer conditioning program. Brian Calandracci wants to take Christa's place and HS coach Katie Moses wants to work with us
- *Field Hockey will conduct skills and drill clinics for 7th and 8th graders this summer
- *Cheerleading is rebuilding
- *Softball needs help with reorganization-fields, equipment, etc.
- *Boy's LAX had a smooth season
- *Baseball-team challenge was well organized, well attended and successful. Tee ball team challenge is this Saturday, Elba is in the July 4th parade
- *Basketball evaluation will have no coaches evaluating their own players
- *Softball issues are tables until next meeting
- *Soccer wants to raise fees to \$285 and hire coaches (Not supported by Recreation Commission)
- *Football need a SAFL representative
- *Marlins will have a float in the July 4th parade

New Business

*Tom Kaye made a motion and seconded by Kevin McLoughlin "Soccer fees are not to exceed \$150 for the Roots Soccer Program associated with the East Longmeadow Recreation Department for the 21/22 season" approved 5-0

*A Fall Festival will be held in collaboration with the East Longmeadow Rotary on 9/26/21 at Center Field

*Mike Carlin would like to coordinate the fall baseball program

Old Business

*None

A motion was made by Tom Kaye and seconded by Nancy Roberts to adjourn at 8:00PM

Next meeting will be July 12, 2021, at 6:00PM at Pine Knoll