

Children/Families/Community

Lisbon Parks & Recreation Department

300 Lisbon Street \* Lisbon ME 04250

LISBON RECREATION COMMITTEE

*The Lisbon Recreation Department is committed to promoting and providing our community residents with outstanding service, recreational programs, and facilities that create leisure opportunities in a safe and healthy environment, which meets the needs of participants and enhances their quality of life.*

**Adopted by the Recreation Committee on April 3, 2005**

Lisbon Recreation Committee Meeting 1/9/2023

In Attendance: Mark Stevens, Kate Madore, Lindsay Larochelle, Christopher Cloutier, Timothy Carville, Angela D’Amours, Cara MacVane, Jen Willey

* Mark described the duties of the Recreation Committee; *to approve programs, review the annual budget, and to let the Recreation Department know if there is a need that should be looked into.*  Mark asked if the committee would be able to update the mission before March.
* It was proposed to put the meeting times and minutes on the website.
* Kate would like to update the entire website.
* Christopher Cloutier was voted in as the Chair of the Recreation Committee
* Lindsay Larochelle was voted in as the Vice Chair of the Recreation Committee.
  + Mr. Cloutier and Mrs. Larochelle will set the agenda for each meeting

Staffing:

* Mark reported that we have a complete full time staff.
* The Department is looking for another counselor for the Before School Rec Program.
* Minimum wage went up on January 1st. We discussed giving raises to returning staff. The summer program relies on the experience of the returning counselors.

Programs:

* WinterFest is returning on January 28th
  + There will be dog sled rides, nature walks, food and drinks, snowshoeing, and a demonstration from Greg Waters
* RAD training was a success and we hope to do it again!
* Ice Skating
  + Public Works has made berms in front of the pavilion to begin the process of making an ice rink. The weather has not been cold enough to begin filling it. There is concern that the area may not be level and water may drain too easily. Lindsay suggested a liner for next year. This spring, the area will be made level and reseeded. The goal is to have grass by July 1st .
* We are building our Adult Programs
  + Pickup Soccer - Mon. and Wed. 8:00pm-10:00pm at the LCS Gym
  + Pickup Basketball - Tues and Thurs. 8:00pm -10:00pm at the LCS Gym
  + Yoga – Tues @ 5:30 pm and Wed @ 10:30am
  + Zumba – Thurs. @ 5:45 and Sat. @ 9:30am
  + Offering open gym at MTM – Pickle ball 8-10am and Basketball 10am - noon
    - We are asking people to sign a waiver before using the gym
* Started a Youth Field Hockey camp. It is being held at Six Rivers Sports Arena in Topsham.
  + Six Rivers Sports Arena is very reasonable in their rates; perhaps we can use them next year for winter football?
* Sunshine Hill Seniors:
  + Going to Hawaii Feb 1st (Over 50 people going)
  + Buying a new stove for the kitchen and having a gas line run for it

Facilities:

* Bathrooms in the gym will be renovated over April vacation, using the funds from a grant awarded to us.

Moxie:

* Planning for the Moxie Festival has begun.
* The theme for this year is “Three days of Peace, Love and Moxie.”
* The Car Show to be held at Beaver Park again this year.
  + After the Car Show, there will be 2 bands performing
* Next meeting for the Moxie Committee will be January 19th @6:00

**Next meeting for the Recreation Committee: February 6th at 7:00pm**