

## Recreation Commission Agenda

Wednesday Aug. 3th 2022

5:30 PM Whipple Hall

### Agenda:

1. Russell Moore, New London Bike and Walk Coalition, presentation, on ongoing discussion of replacing bike racks at Bucklin and Elkins beach. Will be making an ask for financial support from Rec. Activity Fund for project.
2. Review and approve minutes from July 7th meeting
3. Continue discussion around transitioning from part-time to full-time Recreation Director position and presentation to Selectmen, feedback and input on presentation from Rec. Director. Plan to present to Selectmen at Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Make a motion to support the plan.
4. **Rec. Director Report:**
  - **Summer Beaches Update. Training for guards held Wed-Thursday-Friday 7/20-7/22 8:30-10 all three days. Also Search and Rescue training with NLFD at Bucklin from 9-11 Swim lessons went very well, four sessions over July at both beaches. Happy kids and parents seem to find the experience rewarding, encouraging that we can bring them back next Summer, bigger and better and make them official Red Cross version.**
  - **Follow up on bathrooms. Email from Lynsday Lund about complaints that bathrooms are locked. NLPD is closing them at night at dusk currently.**
  - **Review issue at Bucklin, steps taken, paperwork updated**
  - **Lower age for boat usage, lower age with parent on board? People not liking it. Next year look at other options?**
  - **Review email from resident with concerns about guards and attendants not busy enough at the beaches. This is the second email from this resident. Both times Rec. Director has followed up and explained steps that are being taken. Director will continue to support staff with staying busy and understanding the duties of their jobs. Rec. Director suggests looking hard at the beach attendant role and the services they provide and whether it is money well spent or if there could be other alternatives that would be more cost effective.**

- **Hospital Day plan update**
- 5. Other Business?
- 6. Next meeting scheduled for?
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