

**Preston Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
June 22, 2021
Preston Community Park Pavilion
7:30 pm**

Call to Order/Roll

Chairman Turner called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm

Members present: Tom Turner, Gary Deveau, Katie Iozzia, Rachel Tucker

Members excused: Dan Coley

Members absent: Mikel Brockway, Kim Demara, Paul LoPresti,

Alternates present: Roberta Charpentier - seated

Also present: Amy Brosnan, Director, Roberta Charpentier, recorder
Renee and Mackenzie Wucik

Chairman Turner seated Roberta Charpentier

Chairman Turner introduced and awarded Mackenzie Wucik an award for her essay on how being raised in Preston was influential.

Public Comment

None

Meeting Minutes May 25, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by G. Deveau and seconded by R. Tucker to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 25, 2021 as presented.

All in favor. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made by R. Tucker and seconded by G. Deveau to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

All in favor. Motion carries.

Correspondence Received/Sent Out

None

Unfinished Business

• **Story Walk**

A. Brosnan stated that Youth Services requested and received a waiver from the bid ordinance from the Board of Finance.

20 story boards will be installed around the Park.

Park Maintenance and Development

- **Maintenance job posting**

One application has been received

- **Playground**
- Stand up see-saw broke. It is covered under the warrantee and will be replaced by the company.
- **General Maintenance Update**
No comment
- **STEAP Grant**

Waiting for the State to execute the contract

Membership & Elections

Open positions: (2) Regular Member & Alternate Member

Will re-post on the Town's webpage

Community Events

- **Summer Sizzler**
Tuesday June 29th
Band
Movie
Inflatable Slide
Food trucks
Ice cream truck
Resident Troopers: bike helmet raffle
Youth Services: book raffle and ice cream vouchers
- **Fall Yard Sale**

Saturday October 2nd

Fundraisers

- **Engraved Bricks**
- **911 Emergency Signs**

A. Brosnan noted that these 2 fundraiser will run for the months of July and August.

Line Item Transfers

A. Brosnan explained that items related to protection from COVID are needed for the Summer Camp, pavilions, shed and bleachers need painting, wood chips need to be replenished at the new play playground, an 8 x 12 storage shed in order to make room in the P&R Office at Town Hall, and a new cell phone.

A motion was made by R. Tucker and seconded by K. Iozzia to recommend to the Board of Selectmen approval of a transfer of \$12,289.76 from Part time staff-general, 10.5.71.4500.4503.5171 to:

\$9,661 into General Rec Park: Repairs and Maintenance, 10.5.78.4500.4503.5336 for wood-chips

and painting

\$1234.99 into General Rec. TH: Program Supplies, 10.5.71.4500.4503.5610 for cell phone

**\$1393.77 into General Rec Park: Program Supplies, 10.5.78.4500.4503.5610 for COVID supplies
and if the transfer cannot be transferred in time encumber them.**

All in favor. Motion carries

Programming

Programs & Activities Update

- Staff training
- Girls lacrosse clinics
- Track & Field Programming at the Middle School
- Yoga
- Zumba

Preston Little League

- All Stars in progress

New/Additional Business

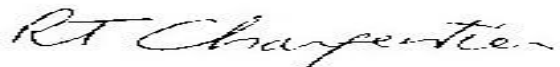
Chairman Turner noted that after September 30th Capital Improvement requests can be submitted and asked members for ideas.

Adjournment

A motion was made by R. Tucker and seconded by G. Deveau to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 pm

All in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta Charpentier
Preston Recording Secretary