

## Minutes of Haworth Recreation Commission

Meeting held in person June 5, 2023.

Present:

- Robert Hoyng
  - Kim Barba via phone
  - Bonnie Borghi, Parks and Playground
  - Rob Rose
  - Brian Graffeo
  - Howard Lau
  - Cindy Altunis
  - Drew Krasny
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The meeting came to order at 8:02 pm.

### Discussion of 2023 Rec Events.

- **Vote to approve May minutes – Unanimous vote.**
- Discussion on Pickle Ball Courts
  - Rec lending some of the funds for changes to courts
- Memorial Park and Myrtle Field - 'Wish List'
  - Will submit 'wish list' to mayor and council to make improvements to Memorial Park and Myrtle Field.
  - Both Parks and Rec should work collaboratively
  - Once priorities are determined - the town will apply for grants
- DPW Flag Purchase for Downtown
  - Rec working with DPW to purchase American Flags for downtown light posts.
- Tree Farm
  - Discussion about revitalizing tree farm and potential for use with educational programs.
  - Shade tree wants to discuss amongst themselves before they meet with other groups.
- Haworth Day
  - October 7<sup>th</sup> – Rain date October 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Potential suggested activities: Petting Zoo (unknown expense), Car show (potentially its own event), canoe rides on the pond by the boy scouts for free (Bob to speak to Boy Scout representative), dunk tank (expense).
  - DJ and Music and Arts Committee/coffee house to be invited
  - \$50 flat vendor fee for all downtown businesses to participate
  - Fireworks – Bob to get a quote
  - Sponsors:
    - Kim to take lead
    - Review list of past sponsors

- Potentially increase sponsor fees
    - Breakdown of what is included in the pricing tiers
- Food Trucks
  - Happy Dogs planning to attend
  - Need point person
- Summer Rec
  - Over 100 campers signed up
  - All staff has been hired
  - Food program will continue w/ Tri Valley
  - Rec will continue to pay for pizza Fridays/potential new vendor
  - Opportunity to sell snacks to kids – Bob to discuss

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Barba