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KENT PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023 @ 7:00P

Meeting Minutes

Present Commissioners: Michael Perkins, Blythe Everett, Naomi Joseph, John Grant, Kate Symonds, Abigail Smith Hanby
Also Present: Jared Kuczenski, Director; Lynn Worthington, Selectman Elect

Call to Order: Michael Perkins calls the meeting to order at 7:03PM.

- Motion by John Grant to approve amended agenda to include items 9.b Ski Program at Mohawk Mountain, 11.a Executive Session (personnel performance), and 11.c Rufus deRham Candidate for Alternate Position. Seconded by Blythe Everett, carried unanimously.
- Justin Potter, president of Kent Affordable Housing (KAH), joined the meeting to discuss KAH seeking to acquire town land in the Kent Common area. The Commission discussed Justin's proposed delineation of the parcel. The Commission agreed in principal to support a revised delineation, which requires a revised map to be presented at a later meeting.
- The Commission discussed offering Open Swim for Kent residents at the Kent School. Abigail Smith Hanby made a motion to offer adult open lap swimming at the Kent School for 1 hour a week on Wednesdays (specific time TBD) for \$40/per person per month, running 8 weeks with the option to extend the program to 12 weeks, with membership capped at 20 people per month. Seconded by Naomi Joseph, carried unanimously.
- Jared expects the ski program at Mohawk Mountain to begin in Mid-January.
- John Grant brought to the Commission's attention the need to repair a small section of the walking path at Kent Commons Park.
- Michael Perkins made a motion to reach out to Lara Hanson Barrett, Bethany Keck, Miranda Lovato, and Ed Matson to gauge their interest in potentially being representatives of the public on the Director Search Committee. Seconded by Naomi Joseph, carried unanimously.
- The Commission received a letter from Rufus deRham expressing his interest in filling the vacant Alternate member role. John Grant made a motion to accept Rufus as an Alternate member. Seconded by Naomi Joseph, carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:19PM.

Minutes prepared by: Michael Perkins, Member, Chair, Park & Recreation Commission

Date: 12.18.2023

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