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Recreation Committee Meeting, December 3, 2019

Present: Committee Members Amy Harrington, Toni Hokanson, Recreation Director Chuck Bordino, absent Committee Member Bonne Maseo. Meeting commenced at 6:30pm, New Paltz Community Center.

Director Bordino suggested further discussion regarding the former town hall property and an Indoor Recreation Facility at the Field of Dreams Park be resumed at the next committee meeting in February due to the need to finalize any rate and wording changes for the Community Center and parks in 2020. Both potential projects will be included in the five year recreation plan.

The five year plan will also be drafted for review by the Committee in February with a submission of the plan by the end of said month.

Discussion ensued regarding rate and wording changes at the Community Center and parks for 2020. Bordino spoke of raising the party/event rates, Hokanson and Harrington agreed, established rate for 2020 will entail \$50 per hour for residents and \$75 for non-residents. Bordino further discussed wording changes involving a better clarification of the partition of the Community Center main room, suggesting partition areas be used for non-food venues only. Further wording changes entailed a distinction between businesses and public usage regarding the offering of free services and programs, businesses would incur a rental fee but Public patrons would not. Lastly, the \$25 per yearly fee for New Paltz not for profits and Agencies would only apply to groups not in consecutive week sessions. After continued discussion regarding the aforementioned, all were in favor of the changes.

Wording changes at the parks was next dialogued entailing allowing businesses and for profit entities to charge at the discretion of the Recreation Department at the current rates or at a percentage of fees charged by organizations. All again were in favor of said change.

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Bordino to forward the revisions to the Supervisor's Office for the reorganization meeting and approval by the Board.

Youth Sports contracts for 2020 will be forwarded to the Supervisor's Office for approval, no changes were made.

The Recreation Committee will not meet in January and resume meetings in February of 2020. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Submitted by

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