

Attendees:

Sara Molina (SM)
Samantha Kondracki (SK)
Jason Hartnett (JH)
Emily Beeman (EB)

Guests

Vince Rice

Call to Order - 6:04 by SM

1. **Approval of minutes from 5/1/24** – *Motion to approve as written, by JH second by SK, all in favor.*
2. **Summer Rec Program** –
EB suggests that kids are introduced to more field sports, water sports, swimming (hopefully Brook Bound on Handle Rd.), perhaps a triathlon, etc.
SM has completed the 2024 summer poster and will distribute and post. EB & JH will ask the principals if they would post it in their weekly newsletters.
SM updated the commission that the grant was not approved for a swimming lesson program.
3. **Skate Park** –
SM reported that while continuing research into the feasibility of reintroducing a skate park into Buzzy Town Park, it has been determined that additional logistical complications would arise regarding the placement of items into the flood plain zone. Temporary structures may bypass the “number of new items introduced into a flood plain zone” criteria.
SK will reach out to known skate park consultants/planners/managers regarding their use of and creating a community survey.
4. **Funds from current fiscal year** –
SM, funds that were previously but unofficially earmarked for a skate park, may still be used for alternate spending, including, advertising, signs, possible summer kick off party. Possibly could be spent on alternate improvements to the Buzzy Town park area.
Motion – to approve spending up to: \$2000.00 for the summer rec camp program, \$7000.00 for Buzzy Town improvements, and \$2000.00 for advertising and possible summer kick off party; all from the 2024 budget, moved by JH, second by SK, all in favor.
5. **Mission/Logo** –
SM presented initial sketches created by high school art students.
SM to research history of camp t-shirts to possibly to have this summer.
SM presented the final draft of the mission statement: To offer and encourage multigenerational recreational opportunities that foster and facilitate personal, physical, and community health and wellbeing for residents and visitors to the Wilmington area.
Motion to approve and use final draft of mission statement presented by SM, moved by JH, second, SK, all in favor.
6. **Town Rec webpage** -
Tabled until next meeting.
7. **New business** -
The tennis courts are being redone.
Volleyball nets need to be put up and there appears to be a pollinator garden in their place. SM & Vince Rice to

research who owns the pollinator garden.

Possible creation of a Wilmington Recreation Commission email address.

Next meeting date June 10, 2024.

Motion to Adjourn – 7:07pm, moved by JH, second by SK, all in favor.