

LACONIA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, May 15, 2023
Laconia Community Center
6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

RECORDING SECRETARY:

ROLL CALL:

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF PRESENT:

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

1. Regular meeting minutes of April 17, 2023

I. FACILITY USE REQUEST FORM:

- A. Nor'Easter Softball Club – Opechee Fields A, B, C & D, Memorial Field- Thursday to Sunday, July 27 to 30, 2023, from 7:00am to 7:00pm for Nor'Easter Softball classic tournament.
- B. Holy Trinity Catholic School- Opechee track and Smith Field- Tuesday, May 30, 2023 (June 1st rain date) from 8:00am to 3:00pm for Holy Trinity Field Day.
- C. Partnership for Public Health- Levitt Park Field- Sunday, August 6, 2023, from 10:30pm to 7:00pm for LYA party in the park.
- D. Weirs Community Parks Assoc.- Weirs Amphitheater and Pavilion- Sundays from June 25 to August 13 from 10:00am for yoga in the park and July 9 & 23, August 6 and 13, 2023 for Kids Yoga.
- E. Belknap County Democrats- adjacent portion of Leavitt Park- Sunday, July 30, 2023, from 12pm-7:00pm for blue bash 2023.
- F. Lakes Region Vineyard Church- Sunday, August 8, 2023, from 12pm to 6:00pm for the annual church picnic and water baptism.
- G. 603 United- Leavitt Park Basketball court and Laconia Community Center Gym- Thursdays, June 15 to August 31, 2023 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm for outdoor basketball and Thursdays, August 20, 2023 to August 29, 2023 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm for Pickleball games.
- H. Real Life Church-Rotary Park & Gazebo- Sunday, July 9, 2023, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm for Corn Hole Tournament.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Real Life Church – Rotary Park, ramp to river access- Sunday, July 9, 2023, from 12:00pm for water baptism.
- B. Real Life Church- Opechee Point, picnic area and bathrooms- Saturday, August 20, 2023, from 7:30 to 3:00pm for church family picnic/BBQ.

- C. Laconia School District- Opechee Track/Bathrooms- Tuesday, June 6, 2023, from 7:00am to 2:00pm for Grade 5th annual track meet.
- D. Discussion regarding athletic field lighting.

III. **ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVALS-ROTARY PARK, BEACHES, WEIRS AMPHITHEATER & PAVILION**

- A. Laconia Middle School- Opechee Softball field and Track and Memorial Baseball Field- March 21 through June 9, 2023, from 22:30pm to 5:00pm for Middle School Baseball, Softball and track & Field.
- B. Laconia High School- Opechee Softball and track, Robbie Mills and Bobotas- March 21 through June 9, 2023, for Opechee Softball and Track, Robbie Mills & Bobotas
- C. Bethany Abbott- Rotary Park and Gazebo- Sunday, August 27, 2023, 6for the wedding ceremony.
- D. Amber Nadeau- Weirs Pavilion & playground- Saturday, April 29, 2023, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm for the kid's birthday party.
- E. Todd Robinson- Rotary Park & Gazebo- Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 3:00pm for a wedding ceremony.

IV. **NEW BUSINESS:**

V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

VI. **NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS & ELECTIONS:**

VII. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

VIII. **COMMUNICATIONS:**

IX. **OTHER REQUESTS REQUIRING COMMISSION ACTION:**

X. **PARK ASSOCIATION REPORTS:**

- A. Leavitt Park Association- No report.
- B. Weirs Community Park Association- No report
- C. Tardif Park Association- No report

XI. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

- A. Director's Report submitted by Amy Lovisek
- B. Assistant Director's Report submitted by Matt Mansur
- C. Foreman's Report submitted by Dane Anderson

XII. **PRESENTATIONS**

XIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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