

**Castleton Recreation Commission
Monthly Meeting**

Town Office

CONFERENCE ROOM

July 2, 2019

5:30 p.m.

1. **Call to order** - 5:30

2. **Public Comment**

3. **Executive Session** [if necessary]

4. **Director's Report:** 5:45

5. **New Business:** 5:45 - 7:00

6. **Department Updates:** 6:00 - As Necessary

Youth Sports – survey results

Ball Fields

Crystal Beach

Swim Program:

7. **Old Business:** 6:20

8. **Open Floor:**

Adjourn: _____

**Castleton Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2019**

Members Present: Michael Hall, Ann Niklasson, Martha Clifford, Amy Clapp, Melinda Hardt

Members Not Present: Jeff Hayes

Call to order - 5:30 June 4 Minutes approved

Adjourned: 7:00

2. Invited Guests: Julie Finnegan, Jennifer Jones

There was a discussion about Rec being a co-sponsor for "Castleton Day" town wide celebration, so all monies to flow to and from the Recreation Commission. This would allow that committee to generate donations and enable the payment in order to secure entertainment for the day. It was agreeable to the Commission to have this happen. This is scheduled for September 22nd with rain date September 29th. Location will be Crystal Beach. Further details will be coming as they become available.

Beth Knipes, Jason Ladabouche - Baseball Season

Major Concerns;

- Who takes care of field maintenance?
- What does Rec do?
- Communication between coaches and town/Rec could be improved.
- Safety equipment could have been better
- These individuals were looking for "someone" to maintain fields.
- JL believed that there were other vendors that had good equipment for a lower price.

There was extensive discussion on the above matters. It was decided that a post-season meeting with coaches to brainstorm priorities and how to get them accomplished. A suggestion was to form a "Baseball Committee" to assist the program director. Also, organizing a Volunteer Day preseason to get the fields ready before the season begins.

3. Executive Session [if necessary]

4. Director's Report: 5:45

Rec will have a presence at the July 4th parade and celebration afterward. A. Clapp, M. Hardt and M. Hall will be available to represent Rec and provide direction for the CU students to run field day type events, arts and craft activities for the children.

5. New Business: 5:45 - 7:00

Pickle Ball - there has been some interest in an adult "pickle ball" night at Crystal Beach during the summer. It was agreed that lines for pickle ball will be painted on the basketball court. Pickup games will be played in the morning just prior to the beach opening and lasting for approximately 1 hour. A special "Pickle Ball" parking pass would be issued for \$15.

6. Department Updates: 6:00 - As Necessary

Youth Sports

M. Hardt was able to secure a grant which provided;

- 2 used catcher's equipment
- 25 baseball gloves
- 1 bat

7. Old Business:

Sandcastle competition set for August 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. There will be both kids and adult divisions. M. Hall is exploring a DJ for music and media coverage.

8. Open Floor: none