

CHARLOTTE RECREATION COMMISSION

Tuesday Nov. 13, 2018 6 pm – Town Hall

1.0 Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. Bill Fraser-Harris, Greg Smith, Craig Reynolds, Heather Manning, Rich Ahrens, Rodney Centeno, Nicole Conley, Julia Wayne, Jeff Giknis, Bill Pence and Judy Hill were in attendance. A quorum was present.

2.0 Adjustments to the agenda -- none

3.0 Public Comments and Communication -- none

4.0 Minutes – Minutes from 10/9/18 were presented. A week day upon which Pickleball is played was corrected, from Thursday to Wednesday. Minutes otherwise approved unanimously.

4.0 Vice Chairman Report: Pickleball was reported by Greg Smith to be going very well. Some nights there are up to 14 people playing Pickleball. The players have now moved inside to the school gym.

5.0 Discussion / Action Items:

5.1 Beach attendant hut: The hut is now almost complete. The hut may be moved to a less visible location. Shelburne Rotary has been asked to fund the doors and the windows for the hut. Lake Front Painting has volunteered to stain the hut free of charge.

5.2 Beach Parking Expansion: 3 bids have been received by the Town of Charlotte, from 3 local companies, namely Junior Lewis, Parker Excavation, and Steve Denton.

5.3 Town Report: This report is due by the end of November. The report is currently in process.

5.4 Beach Plan: The Charlotte Select Board allocated \$2,000 in the annual town budget for planning. Bill Fraser-Harris and Nicole met with three local landscape architects / designers. The Recreation Commission received a brief summary of the highlights of each company's landscape plans. A more detailed analysis is needed after presentation to the Select Board on November 26th.

5.5 Julia Wayne, Accessible Playground Consultant and guest,

spoke about Accessible playgrounds and playground components / playground elements. She reported that most existing playgrounds are not accessible to disabled persons or to the elderly. Julia presented concepts central to integrating ADA concepts into future playground planning. Julia was invited to the Charlotte public forum on November 26th, at the next Select Board meeting.

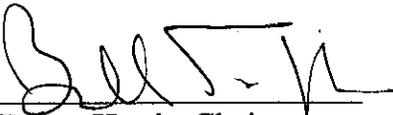
5.6 Planning for the Charlotte Beach: Nicole and Bill Fraser-Harris are working on a town beach survey, utilizing Survey Monkey. The Commission reviewed a working survey to be sent to town residents, thru Front Porch Forum. Suggestions for improvements and changes to the existing survey questions were made by Committee members.

5.7 Beach maintenance: Brush has been cleared around the beach and parking area, up to the tennis courts. More brush clearing is to be done. A second round of brush clearing was discussed. Greg Smith made a motion to approve funds for a second round of brush clearing, up to \$1,000, and Bill Pence seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

6.0 Next Meeting: December 4th , 2018. 6:00pm.

7.0 Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Minutes Approval Signature:


Bill Fraser-Harris, Chairperson

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