

Minutes of Tuftonboro P&R Commission Meeting
Tuftonboro Town Hall
April 2, 2024

Meeting called to order at 5:21pm by Chair, Eileen Gil.

Attendees: Eileen Gil, Commission Chair, Dennis Zilembo, P&R Director, Mitchell Tufts, Zac Tufts, Sarah Warner, Commission Members, and Joyce Lake, Secretary. Invited Guest, David Ford, Tuftonboro Resident. A quorum was noted.

Absent: Chip Albee, Selectman Representative.

Secretary's Report: Previous P&R minutes were reviewed, Mitchell Tufts made a motion to approve the minutes and Joyce Lake second.

Financial Report: There was no Financial Report available since Audrey, Town Administrator, was on vacation.

Director's Report: Dennis reported that the Summer Concert cost was almost completely covered by donations. The Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Camp Sentinel was divided into (3) Age Groups this year. There were over 200 kids and parents who attended, and 5,000 eggs were provided. The new P&R Assistant Director found that the position was not a fit for her with all the other commitments she had in place and she resigned. The P&R Commission is considering advertising in the papers for this position. Dennis mentioned that Paws in the Park will not be held in 2024. The T'Boro Central School Programs of Basketball has (6) men's teams, The Dodgeball has (40) participants, and the Ballroom Dancing has (13) couples signed up for the new class. Ella will be our Swim Lessons Teacher & will hold (3) sessions of 2 weeks each. Cornhole will be held with (12) Teams, and there will be Bingo played before the Summer Concerts with prizes for the players.

Update on Tuftonboro Central Park/Town Meeting:

Eileen Gil handed out copies of the Central Park Design Plan that Andrew Lester, Bella Terra Trail Design, had prepared. She mentioned that the P&R Commission members were to review and comment on the Design Plan at our next Meeting of May 7, 2024. Eileen Gil reported that the Board of Selectmen had revised the Warrant Article submitted by P&R from \$20,000 to \$10,000 that was presented at the March Annual Town Meeting. It passed by a vote of 88-82. Dave Ford commented that the Design Plan submitted by Andrew was a Concept Plan. There was some discussion of the Plan and Dave Ford had some excellent comments to guide our P&R Commission in the process of working through the Design phase.

Our next P&R Commission Meeting is scheduled May 7, 2024. Meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm with a motion by Sarah Warner, and seconded by Zac Tufts.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Lake
P&R Commission Secretary