

Minutes of TBoro P&R Commission Meeting
Tuftonboro Town Hall
December 6, 2022

Meeting called to order at 5:00pm by Commission Chair, Eileen Gil. Attendees: Dennis Zilembo, Director, Eileen Gil, Commission Chair, Jeff Jordan-Reisner, Commission Member, Lloyd Wood, Alternate, and Joyce Lake, Commission Member. Absent: Chris Lanouette & Zack Tufts, Commission Members, and Bob Murray, Selectman Representative. A quorum was noted.

Previous P&R Commission Board Meeting Minutes of 10.03.22 were reviewed, Lloyd Wood stated that full names are to be used in minutes and made a motion to correct those minutes. Jeff Jordan-Reisner 2nd the motion.

Jeff Jordan-Reisner was nominated for Vice President, and Joyce Lake was nominated for Commission Secretary. Unanimous vote in favor of nominations.

Dennis Zilembo gave Director's Report:

Board of Selectman Holiday Party Of 11.30.22 had 50 or so attendees, only Dennis Zilembo & Joyce Lake attended from the P&R Commission.

Trunk or Treat was very successful with 150 people in attendance. Camp Belknap participated, among others.

Ballroom Dancing has 12 couples this session. Dave & Erin Dauphinais are the Teaching couple who are doing an excellent job. The next session begins February 9, 2023 at the Tuftonboro Central School gym.

The Granite State Newspaper had a front page color picture of Eileen Gil & Dennis Zilembo & article in their issue of November 25, 2022.

Over the last 2 to 3 years, the Dodgeball League, & Paint Class have had expanded activities.

The Board Of Selectman have approved a 20 hour increase for our P&R Commission Director.

Corn Hole ended on November 22, 2022 at Tuftonboro Central School.

There was a discussion initiated by Lloyd Wood about the need to provide a Thank you gift to the (3) Tuftonboro Central School custodians, Dave Cash, Head Custodian, Ned & Shirlee, afternoon/evening custodians. Lloyd suggested a \$20 gift card, all were in favor of this suggestion.

Dennis Zilembo mentioned the 12.17.22 Photos with Santa that will include Cami Wakefield & daughter as Santa's Elves. Joyce Lake has gotten Terri White to be Santa's Cookie Elf to assist the children in cookie decorating.

The Winter Carnival to be tentatively held in February, 2023 will be headed up by Commission Members, Zack Tufts and Chris Lanouette, weather permitting with ice & snow.

Dennis Zilembo mentioned that the Fence at Tuftonboro Central School needs to have (3) bids for repairs. He also mentioned that the Storage Shed at 19 Mile Bay was broken into and (2) pop-up tents were stolen.

Dennis Zilembo stated that Encumbered Funds would be designated for the Fence repair.

Dennis Zilembo asked Joyce Lake to provide an update on the TBoro Bike Trail Grants Project. She stated that We have received \$3,000 from the 2021 Grants Application from NHEC. The 2022 Grant Application for the MVSBank is for \$8,000, and the Grant Application for the NHEC is for \$5,000 and has been submitted. The P&R Director will receive a response from these two new applications by the end of the December 2022, hopefully. We have been working with Steve Scapicchio, Carroll County Conservation Commission Director, and Catherine Dufault, CCCC Manager to prepare a lengthy bid for the NH Division of Parks & Recreation, Bureau of Trails, Recreational Trails Program. (RTP Grants), and to secure (3) required bids for this Grant. We met with Matt Coughlan, Owner and Trail Builder of Recon Trail Design, LLC from Parsonsfield, ME. Matt Coughlan walked the proposed Bike Trail with Catherine Dufault, Steve Scapicchio, Dennis Zilembo and Joyce Lake on 11.03.22. Matt is to provide a Bid Proposal for our P&R, and Catherine Dufault is to provide a suggestion for the needed third bid. We have Andrew Lester's Bella Terra Trail Design original TBTrail bid proposal prepared in 2020. Since we have not secured the necessary funds, and since prices have dramatically increased for construction costs, Bella Terra Trail Design has increased 25% for 2022.

Discussion regarding the NH Lakes Region Pickleball Club's interest in securing necessary land for the construction of Indoor and Outdoor Pickleball courts, and a possible Community Center or Sports Center to include Basketball, Tennis, Pickleball, Volleyball, Soccer, & other team sports, along with an Indoor Swimming Pool.

The 2023 P&R Budget line item "Wolfeboro P&R" future payment is to reflect the actual numbers for Tuftonboro attendees of various Wolfeboro P&R Programs.

The next TBoro P&R Commission Meeting is scheduled for 5:00pm on January 3, 2023. Meeting was adjourned by Lloyd Wood, and seconded by Eileen Gil at 6:25pm

Respectively submitted.

Joyce Lake, Commission Secretary