

Town of
Tuftonboro, NH

Parks & Recreation

Dennis Zilembo
Director

Minutes of Tuftonboro P & R Commission Meeting
Tuftonboro Town Offices, 5:00 PM April 4, 2023

Attendance: Chairwomen Eileen Gil, Dennis Zilembo, Director, Lloyd Wood, Zack Tufts, Jeff Jordan-Reisner, Bob Murray, Selectmen rep,
Guests: Sarah Warner, Mitchell Tufts

Meeting called to order by Eileen Gil at 5:00 PM.
Minutes from March meeting were accepted as read.

Directors Report: Dennis first passed out the latest financials through March 2023. He brought up the line item of Youth Assistance and asked if we could get permission from Selectmen to use those funds for other areas? Eileen explained the situation with our agreement with the Town of Wolfeboro, and how it has changed this year!

*Easter Program being run this year with Camp Sentinel will take place this Saturday, April 8th at 1:00 PM at the Camp. Over 2,000 eggs, contests, photos with the Easter bunny, and snacks will highlight the day. Last year 100 youth attended.

*Ballroom Dancing will have their last class this Thursday, (April 6th). The class will go on a field trip to a venue that has ballroom dancing so our students can show off their talent!

*Spring dodgeball for grades 4—6 will begin on April 13 at the Tuftonboro Central School gym at 6:00 PM. Fall League was very successful.

*CPR/AED class will take place on May 9th at the main Fire Station. The class is full with 10 people and 2 instructors.

An learn more about this activity

*Our department will help with the Centrals School “Family Fun Night” to be held on May 12th at the Davis Field. Our duty will again be running the kickball area with the Parents against the students!

*Spring cornhole league will take place at 19 Mile Beach beginning on May 24th. Still have opening for 2-person teams!

*Gentile Yoga will be offered every Friday morning from 8:00 to 9:30 at the beach beginning June 2nd and going to August 25th.

*Our Outrigger Canoe Program will hold an “Open House” on June 24th at 5:00 PM. All interested area resident can learn more about this activity. Music and a free cookout will be part of the program.

*Our Summer concerts at the beach will begin on July 6th.

*Ballroom at the Beach will be a new program that will take place at the Pavilion at 19 Mile Beach beginning on July and going until August 8th. This drop in program is free to come dance, and if you need help, our instructors will be there.

*Saturday Entertainment at the Town House has had two dates the past 6 weeks. However, poor attendance on both. We will schedule Carolyn Ramsay for May 13th in hopes of a better crowd.

*Still in need of hiring a swim instructor. Ad will appear this week in newspaper.

*Notice from the NH Dept. of Environmental Services that they will no longer be doing water testing at Melvin Warf. Jeff volunteered to test on our own.

*Boat Museum has asked for an additional mooring to conduct their sailing program at our beach.

*Bike trail funding was discussed with many possibilities? Lloyd commented on how our commission should have taken advantage of the Town Meeting for a vote. Still waiting on word from trail designer of private donations.

*Repairs are need at the ramp at 19 Mile Beach. A piece of the wall and the brick walkway need serious repair.

*Dennis asked the members to consider being more active in in getting on committees for our events, (Old Home Days).

Introduction of potential new members of the Commission:

Eileen introduced both Sarah Warner and Mitchell Tufts and gave each of them an opportunity to talk about their interests in joining our Parks & Rec Team.

A third candidate, Erin Dauphinais, was scheduled to be in attendance, but was unable to make the meeting.

Eileen adjoined the meeting at 6:15 PM.

The next meeting of our commission will be Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

Commissioners: Eileen Gil, Chair; Joyce Lake, Bob Murray, Selectmen
Jeff Reisner, Vice; Zack Tufts; Lloyd Wood, Alternate