

Falls Village Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 11th, 2022 at 7:00 PM
The Town Hall 108 Main Street, Falls Village CT 06031

A meeting of the Falls Village Recreation Commission was held in person on this date and called to order at 7:06 pm by Emily Peterson.

In attendance: Dan Glass, Daipai Horace, Melissa Lopes, Ted Moy, Thomas Wilson and Emily Peterson (Director).
Absent: John Morrissey and Dan Carr

Public Comment: Adam Sher voiced appreciation for the work that the commission has been doing and is excited for the 2022 summer at the pool.

Old Business:

1. **FVRC Regular Meeting Minutes of April 13th, 2022:** MOTION by Ted Moy, seconded by Thom Wilsom, to approve the Meeting Minutes of April 13th, 2022, as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

1. **2022 Pool Season:**

A. Lifeguard Update: Emily Peterson reported that there are 10 confirmed people (6 certified lifeguards and 4 to be certified lifeguards) that have submitted lifeguard applications. Additionally there are at least two lifeguards who have other summer jobs, but have stated that they will be put on the life-guard sub list. Carla Galaise was approved by the Board of Selectman to be employed as 2022 Waterfront Supervisor. Emily Peterson and Carla are scheduled to meet to discuss specifics regarding opening the pool and meeting with lifeguards before 2022 summer season begins.

B. Pool Opening Day: Pool is scheduled to be open on Monday, June 20th, 2022. Prior to that Emily Peterson will contact Tim Downs regarding getting the pool opened and will request inspection of the pool on June 14th, 2022 by Torrington Health Department.

C. Clean Up Day/ Set Up Day: Pool Clean Up and set up day is scheduled for June 11th at 10am. Clean up of office area, bathrooms, guest chairs, playground and other necessary tasks, including setting up second shade, lifeguard chairs, and picnic area.

D. Non-Resident and Guest Policies: Commission discussed policies for the 2022 season.

MOTION by Thom Wilson, seconded by Ted Moy to NOT offer non-resident passes for purchase for the 2022 season and will be open to Falls Village residents, with a guest policy of up to 4 guests per pass, per day. Motion passed unanimously.

E. Water Fitness Classes: Commission discussed holding Water Fitness Classes at the pool due to success of classes run by instructor Louise Levy held during 2021 season.

MOTION by Melissa Lopes, seconded by Daipai Horace to hire Louise Levy to teach water fitness classes at the Falls Village Pool for the 2022 Pool Season. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Event: Block Party: Commission discussed details (bike decorating contest, music and other activities) for summer kickoff block party to be held on June 18th downtown between the 1pm and 3 pm. Once details are finalized, Emily Peterson will create a flyer to be posted on social media, the town website and sent to LHK and also hung in places around town.

MOTION by Thom Wilson, seconded by Ted Moy to hire the Resilience Brass Band to play at the summer kickoff block party. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Other Business: Commission discussed summer programs to be held at the recreation center, specifically swim lessons and sunrise/sunset yoga. Commission discussed the need for a time-clock at the pool. Further information will be gathered on these subjects.

5. Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8th, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted, *Melissa Lopes, Secretary*