

Falls Village Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, June 14th, 2023 7:00 PM  
Falls Village 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 7:07 pm by Dan Carr. In attendance: Co-Chairmen: Ted Moy & Dan Carr, Commissioners: Daipai Horace, Melissa Lopes and Director: Emily Peterson Absent: Dan Glass & Thomas Wilson

**Public Comment:** None

**Old Business:**

1. **FVRC Meeting Minutes of May 10th, 2023:** MOTION by Dan Carr , seconded by Ted Moy to receive and approve the Meeting Minutes of May 10th, 2023, as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

**New Business:**

1. **Pool Season:** Commissioners discussed the opening date of the 2023 pool season. Lots of activity still to be done at the pool prior to inspection by Torrington Area Health Department (TAHD) and opening date. Once determined date will be posted for the public. Drakely Pool came and inspected the pool and advised Tim Downs on how to grind the shallow end of the pool to smooth it and also inspected the deep end. Tim Downs was able to fix the shallow end. There are other parts of the pool that need to be repaired, but could wait until the fall. Drakely Pool will give an estimate on the additional repairs at the end of the season. Pool was filled by FVVFD and chemicals have been added to the pool. Emily Peterson will be meeting with a possible new professional cleaning service for 2023 pool house cleaning before must be cleaned before TAHD inspection and to opening day. Ted Moy will reach out to Blue Spade Landscaping for advise and cost to work on the playground to get it ready for use (including playground mulch) and property maintenance costs. Swim Lessons will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays in July in the morning. Water fitness classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7pm. More information will be posted at the pool and on social media and the town's website. Updated Pool rules, rates and regulations have been posted on the Recreation Commission tab on the town's website. Thom Wilson was unable to attend the meeting but has prepared a draft of SOP for the pool and will email the draft to commissioners for review and implementation. Emily Peterson will meet Nikki Blass (waterfront supervisor) to go over any job specifics that need to be discussed. Lifeguards were approved for hire by Board of Selectmen. Lifeguard orientation will be held on June 23rd, 2023.

2. **Summer Program, Creative Kidz Club:** Kristi Spear has been approved for hire as Youth Program Director by the Board of Selectman. Commissioners have asked for a program outline and schedule from Kristi for the two weeks. (July 17-21 and July 24-28th). Information and registration for CKC has been posted on social media and Recreation Commission tab on the town's website. Commissioners and Emily Peterson will meet with applicants for youth program assistants shortly for interviews. Emily Peterson and Melissa Lopes will work together on the SOP for CKC. A draft will be sent out to commissioners for review before the next meeting.

3. **Other Business:** None

**Adjournment:** With no further business to discuss, Motion was made by Daipai Horace at 8:50pm to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ted Moyt; unanimous. Meeting was adjourned. the meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 12th , 2023.

Respectfully Submitted, Melissa Lopes, Secretary