

1 Stowe Recreation Commission Meeting DRAFT
2 Wednesday, March 7, 2018
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4 The regular meeting of the Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, January 3, 2018 in the Arena
5 starting at 5:00 P.M.

6 Members present: Lynn Altadonna, Walt Levering, Brett Loomis, Mike Loughran. Also present: Matt
7 Frazee, Director
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9 Absent: Adam Rice

10 The Commission is still minus two members.
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12 Mike moved to **call to the meeting order**.
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14 **Minutes of January 3, 2018:** Lynn moved to approve as written, seconded by Mike with all in favor.
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16 **Financial Assistance Policy:** Matt presented draft amendments to the existing FAP policy which place an
17 annual limit of \$500 to be awarded per person per fiscal year. It also suggests using the VT Free and
18 Reduced Milk/Lunch eligibility chart to determine what individuals qualify for based on household size
19 and income. Individuals can either qualify for 100% or 50% discount for one program per season upto
20 \$500 annually. Brett motioned to approve and Walt seconded.
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22 **Youth Athletic Field Use Fees:** Matt presented amendments to the existing field use fees related to
23 Youth Athletic Organizations. The amendments clarify what is permitted regarding jamborees and
24 tournaments. The revised fees allow in-season tournaments/jamborees to be included within the
25 season fee of \$250. It also specifies that post season tournaments would require additional field use
26 application and fee and also a special event application if applicable. Brett motioned to approve,
27 Michael seconded.
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29 **Arena Season Passes:** the group discussed offering a season pass. Brett expressed that he felt there
30 would be a desire for a season pass offering which would be good for the ice season (May-March) and
31 include both public skating and stick time. It was suggested that more research would be needed to
32 determine price. Matt explained that we should continue discussion over the summer and revisit for
33 the fall since we are in the process of changing over our registration software system. The group
34 agreed.
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36 **Other Business – Additional Athletic Fields :** Brett informed the group that we are moving on from
37 pursuing the Rec Zone swap of J,K, and L with D and E for now due to the legal and political issues and
38 will focus on exploring development of additional fields at J, K, and L which is currently only utilizing 13
39 of the 36 acreage allowable for athletic fields. There was also discussion about the possibility of
40 additional fields at the High School but that would require the School Districts willingness and
41 involvement. We will revisit at a future meeting and wait to see the results of the survey from Town
42 meeting.
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44 The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

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5 Matt Frazee