

1 Recreation Commission Meeting

2 Wednesday, July 3, 2019 - Stowe Arena

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3 The regular meeting of the Stowe Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, February 6, 2019 in the  
4 meeting room at the arena starting at 5:00 P.M.

5 Members present: Lynn Altadonna, Adam Rice, Ben Novogroski, Candace Elmquist, Adam Rice, Brett  
6 Loomis. Absent: Mike Loughran, one vacancies. Also in the audience was Cathy Foutz, Dave Rogers, and  
7 Brian Evans-Mongeon.

8 **The agenda was approved.**

9 **Minutes of 6.5.19:** Adam Rice was present at meeting. Ben moved to approve as amended, seconded  
10 by seconded by Brett with all in favor.

11 **Ice Time Discount request:** Revisited conversation tabled from last meeting. Matt informed that the  
12 total estimated cost of ice time requested had value of \$3,586.67. Ben asked Cathy if they would accept  
13 a 50% discount if offered and she indicated that they would. Cathy expressed that UVM Gutterson  
14 employees would be willing to volunteer if that would be helpful. Dave and Brian spoke in-support of  
15 the event. Matt iterated that they challenge for the Town is that we have an obligation to treat all  
16 equally and fair. Cathy expressed that this is a unique event in that they do not charge participants and  
17 this request is one-time due to extenuating circumstances. Ben motioned to recommend to the  
18 Selectboard to offer a one-time 50% discount of ice rental fees, Brett seconded. Approved 4-1 with  
19 Candace voting against.

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21 **Recreation needs/priorities:** Lynn suggested that the RC identify target larger scale projects and  
22 determine if there is a need desire to pursue and mentioned the extension of the Rec Path to the  
23 mountain. Matt also brought up that we will need to determine whether or not there is a need to build  
24 a new rec center or consider alternative options. Brett wanted to know if there has been a decision to  
25 not have ice in the summer and Matt said that decision has not been made. Brett expressed that when  
26 and if that discussion takes place, the Rec Comm wants to be involved. Matt said these items and more  
27 will be discussed and evaluated as we pursue contracting a consultant to develop a master plan and  
28 needs assessment.

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30 **Other Business:** Ben brought up the idea of starting an adult hockey league, like there used to be in  
31 Morrisville. Brett agreed with the concept and said more and more players are looking for somewhere  
32 to play from Kellian Hockey programs. Matt encouraged interested parties to contact Tony to further  
33 discuss.

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35 Matt informed that he is scheduled for surgery at end of July and scheduled to be out of work 4-6 weeks  
36 and asked if RC wanted to have August meeting in his absence with Emily filling in. Lynn indicated that  
37 they would like to plan on having the meeting and check in on July 22 to make a decision.

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3 Motion to adjourn by Lynn, seconded by Adam, all in favor at 6:48 pm

4 Respectfully submitted,

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6 Matt Frazee