

Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Regular Meeting

March 14, 2022

7:13pm

Commission members present: Harry Adams
Cliff Soucy, Mike Gaudreau, Melissa Perkins-Banas, Jim Warren

Absent: Aaron Soucy, Deb Warren, Steve Danna
Also, present: Bucky Lohbusch

1. Approval of Regular Meeting minutes February 14, 2021

Motion made: 1st Harry Adams. 2nd Jim Warren All in Favor

2. Public Time
None

3. Felix Ramos Brooklyn Little League discussion

Mr. Ramos was not available

4. Budget Presentation and approval
Program:
Proposed budget: 404,032.00, a 3.75% increase

Proposed revenue: 307,690. 76.1%

Park Maintenance

Proposed budget is 145,738.00, a 10.5 % increase
Due to cost of port-o-Johns up 4,000
Grass Seed up 1.50 per lb.
Gasoline
Negotiated 2-year salary increases.

**Motion made: To accept the proposed budget to be presented to the
Selectmen and BOF.**

Discussion

1st. Harry Adams 2nd Jim Warren All in Favor

5. Program Update

Accepting April Vacation registrations
Trips to sport events may have to be re-configured due to digital tickets
being required to attend all venues.

Summer Day Camp registration starts April 5th.

Bunny drive through will be April 9th, in front of the Middle School.

Family Fun will be Memorial Day after the Parade.
Walmart is donating, hotdogs, hamburgers and ice cream, as well as staff.
This year The Recreation Commission would like to ask for donations from
the public for Ukraine. Donations can be cash or purchased items. See the
Turnpike Buyer in May for further details.

6. Other Business

Harry asked about obtaining a credit card reader for Spooky nights. Mr.
Tanner is looking into it.

The South Street fencing is complete

There has been no movement of having the Recreation Departments Credit card limit raised, in order to schedule trips, with more ease. Digital and online booking is now one of the only ways to book trips.

7. Public time

None

8. Adjournment

7:45pm

Motion made: 1st Harry Adams. 2nd Jim Warren All in Favor

Next meeting: will be a special meeting date to be determined

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle