

Kensington Recreation and Social Committee
Minutes
19 APR 2024

Date: 19 Apr 2024

Place: Kensington Town Hall

Members Present:

Sarah Turcott, Donna Carter, Lili Spinosa

Bob Soloman, Board of Selectman

Members Absent:

Jessica Minghella, Courtney Brady

Public Attendees Present:

Suzie Swales

Opening:

Sarah Turcott opened the meeting at 5:02pm

Minutes:

The minutes from the 07 Mar 2024 meeting were approved.

Business:

Bob discussed the Town Budget being voted down in March 2024. The town will therefore default to the 2023 budget.

2 identified items to help with the \$140K deficit:

1. Police will be managing at ~\$50K less

2. Cost of pesticide spraying (mosquitos and ticks) is \$24k for town

Additional cuts will not be decided upon until July.

Coffee Chat is scheduled for 14 May 2024, at the Grange, 10-11am. Discussion around providing games, or possibly bingo.

Family Skate Night scheduled for 03 May 2024; currently 10 families registered, and the event requires a minimum of 50 people to attend. Sarah to repost and boost interest.

Fishing Event (Lil Captains and their Ladies) scheduled for 19 May 2024; currently only 3 families registered.

Summer Camp is filling up, 6 out of 8 scholarships are confirmed to residents already. Staff are hired, and therefore the applications for employment will be removed

43 from the town webpage. Lili will be on-site for the first 2 days of camp, due to the
44 inability of Melissa or Stephanie to be there (this was a known issue due to the staggering
45 summer vacation start date for various towns). The library is splitting the cost for the
46 Wild Encounters week.

47 ***Old Home Days (OHD)*** is scheduled to occur the weekend of Aug 17-18. Sarah to send
48 an email to all town organizations requesting that they sponsor an activity to help offset
49 the KRSC's budget decrease.

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51 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING at 6:07pm.

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53 Next meeting will be Thursday, May 9, 2024, 5:30pm at the Town Hall.

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55 Respectfully Submitted,
56 Jessica Minghella, KRSC Secretary