

TOWN OF NEWTON  
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING JUNE 19, 2019  
7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Newton Recreation Commission was called to order at 7:04 PM on June 19, 2019 by Chairwoman Karen Crossley.

**Roll Call:** Mrs. Bucci, Mr. Coward, Mrs. Zito, Chairwoman Crossley. Mrs. Rossi and Mr. Teets were excused.

**Also Present:** Michelle Estremera, Recreation Supervisor.

Chairwoman Crossley read the OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Upon motion of Mrs. Zito, seconded by Mr. Coward and unanimously carried, the minutes for the May 15, 2019 meeting was approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Chairwoman Crossley commented on how well the Miss Newton contest went and the change of venue worked out very well. She continued by suggesting next year there should be an activity such as coloring in the holding area to keep the children entertained as they were getting antsy.

Mrs. Estremera agreed with Chairwoman Crossley's sentiments and advised she would like to keep the event at the Newton Theatre Arts Academy as it provided a seamless Segway into Newton Day. She stated the feedback received during a post-event meeting with the Town Manager and Community Development Director was very positive. Additionally, the Commission should consider providing an escort for the Miss Newton contestant instead of relying on the participant to bring their own.

Mrs. Estremera continued by advising although the games went well, the children were more interested in the inflatables. The next Newton Day, scheduled for June 13, 2020, the Commission is being asked to assist in the areas of the inflatables instead of providing games.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Estremera advised the Commission of upcoming Family Fun Event, formerly known as the Tournament of Towns, scheduled to take place on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Changes had to be made to the event due to lack of participation from the other Town. She advised there were still some tickets available for the Subway Series game on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Recreation Department would be sponsoring three children and their guardian tickets to the game.

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Chairwomen Crossley and Mr. Coward both suggested doing the same for children in Town to attend a pre-season football game or soccer as they too are popular sports. Mrs. Estremera agreed and stated she would look into it for future event planning.

The discussion continued with the Commission agreeing on December 8, 2019 as the Senior Holiday Luncheon date.

**OPEN FORUM** – none.

Mr. Coward made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Zito. With no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Estremera". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michelle Estremera