



# TOWN OF DIGHTON

## Parks and Recreation Commission

### REGULAR MEETING

August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, at 5:00pm

Basketball/Tennis Courts. County St. Dighton, MA. 02715

### MEETING MINUTES:

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Kevin Smith Jr. at 5:07pm

- People Present:

Commission: Kevin Smith Jr., Suzanna Cote, Rachel Goulart

Public: ADA Coordinator Jonathan Gale, Selectman Leonard Hull, Cheryl Waterman with Troop 76116 members, Asher Wheeler, Deb Klibanoff with pickleball members

3. Announcements:

- Taunton Vietnam Veterans Association Cruise Night – August 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

4. Old Business:

- Firecracker Festival review:

- Thank you to Father's House Church and Girls Scout Troop 76116 members Kendra, Olivia, Tajynae, and troop leader Cheryl Waterman for their help with set up.
- Petting Zoo and Toe Jam Puppet band have already asked to come back next year.
- Only "negative" feedback received was placement of groups/committees compared to stage

- North Dighton playground:

- Equipment being delivered 8/3. Install will take 1 week. Mulch has been delivered. Needs to be put down/spread.
- Pavement poured for dugouts
- Fence between playground and basketball court has been installed

- Rec'n Crew projects: mulch, putting in mats, put together benches.

5. New Business:

- Donation from pickleball fundraiser: Suzanne Cote motions to accept \$615 to purchase pickleball related equipment. Rachel Goulart seconds. Motion carries unanimously.
- Sue Cote motions to purchase: (12) rackets, (2) nets, and (12) balls utilizing donated money, with Parks & Rec budget to make up the difference. Rachel Goulart seconds. Motion carries unanimously.
- Teen activities:
  - Feed back from Asher's survey: outdoor movie event, roller skating event, place to just hang out.

6. Public input:

- Pickleball crew requests porta-potty be put at court. Park & Rec will consider and look into budget.
- Poppasquash partnering with P&R for events

- Parking signs installed at North Dighton playground.

7 Adjournment:

- Sue Cote motions to adjourn meeting at 6:07pm. Rachel Goulart seconds. Motion carries unanimously.