

Town Of Isle LaMotte  
Recreation Department Minutes  
May 11,2024  
10:00 AM Zoom Meeting Only

Attendance: Ruth Casey, Anne Jobin-Picard, Carmine Centrella, Mary Brennan-Centrella,  
Laura Miraldi, Andrea Carbone

1. Call to Order 10:00AM

2. Administrative Work:

- Accepted the minutes of the 4-13-24 meeting.
- Waiver discussion with the Select Board is needed.

Action:

The Recreation Department members will request to be on the agenda of the next Select Board meeting. Laura Miraldi and Kathy Simanskas will lead the discussion at the meeting.

3. Planning:

- Third Thursdays:

- A “call for talent” to present at Third Thursday gatherings was advertised on Front Porch Forum and did not receive any responses.

Action:

A second call for talent will be posted in Front Porch Forum.

- Backyard Birding with the Bird Diva (Bridget Butler) is scheduled for June 20,2024 at the ILM Recreation Field.

Action:

Flyers to advertise this event including time will be created and circulated in ILM.

- A donation collection box will be available at each Third Thursday event that has a presenter.
- All donations received at any Third Thursday event will go to the presenter for the event.

- ILMCO Support

- Tent: ILMCO Requested use of Recreation Department tent for the 2024 Music in The Park event.

Action:

Approved request: complementary/no fee

- Town Wide Tag Sale: Recreation Department had previously brainstormed possible ILM Park use for a cookout and/or tag sale stations during the 2024 Town Wide Tag sale.

Action:

Due to the limited time until the day of the tag sale for 2024, we will not develop any plans for any ILM Park events on Town Wide Tag Sale Day.

- Other Business
  - The 2024 AARP Community Challenge Grant application submitted by the Recreation Department was not chosen to receive funds.
  - The Recreation Department will obtain and review VLCT report of park and playground equipment and discuss actionable items at a future meeting.
  - Ball holders at the pickleball court are broken and will need to be repaired.
  - Trash receptacles are in the park. Concern raised that residents may be using park trash receptacles to dump household items.
  - Come Alive Outside Passport Challenge-Recreation Department members will review and discuss at a future meeting.
  - Andrea Carbone will review Hannaford's Community Grant application and determine if we will consider submitting for any future Recreation Department projects.
- Next agenda
  - Horseshoe pit improvements.
  - Review VLCT actionable items.
- Motion to adjourn at 10:45 AM by Mary Brennan-Centrella  
Second: Anne Jobin-Picard

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Brennan-Centrella 5/14/2024 @ 1:25 PM