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STAFFORD RECREATION COMMISSION

SPECIAL Meeting

Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: Wednesday April 3, 2024

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Place: Staffordville School with a Zoom video call open for remote access.

The concurrently scheduled Recreation Commission meeting was cancelled without a quorum. The meeting of the Recreation Department Partnership Focus Group commenced. The format was Open Discussion. There were 3 Commission members and 2 residents in attendance, 3 in the room and 2 via Zoom.

Meeting outcomes:

No quorum for the Recreation Commission portion of the agenda with only 3 members present. We did jump into the Recreation Department topic. The discussion centered around what immediate actions are appropriate, with a focus on finding an early win. Additionally, Laura noted the challenge with finding grants that can help. This will require additional focused attention.

Recreation Department actions included:

- Dave to develop a draft strategy document to discuss and approve at next meeting. And include the list of existing project priorities.
- Nick to research a good starting project, such as a dog park. Looking for something small, and tangible, that will show early success.
- Laura to assemble a good set of survey questions.
- Dave to find a date and place to meet within a few weeks, avoiding the Recreation Commission timeslot that conflicts with the Selectman.

After wrestling with some scheduling challenges, Dave did not find a good date for the next meeting. The next Recreation Commission is now May 1. There will be a review of the existing Recreation priorities for the Recreation Commission to approve. Dave has assembled a better starting point for a Recreation Strategy that will be discussed. Location for Commission meeting: Zoom Only

The latest set of documents for discussion can be viewed from the following link:

[Stafford Recreation \(bluesombrero.com\)](http://StaffordRecreation(bluesombrero.com))

Respectfully Submitted

Dave Bachiochi, Acting Recording Secretary

4/29/2024
Date

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Schedule of Regular Meetings for CY 2024 (1st Wednesday except July and August):

Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5, Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4