

**Millis Recreation Committee
900 Main Street, Room 128
Millis, MA 02054
July 11, 2019 at 6:30 pm
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Mike Banks, Erin LeBlanc, Pam Mustard, Sharon Locke and Kris Fogarty.

Absent: Tim Davis, Steve Cassidy, Sue Vara

CALL TO ORDER at 6:36 PM:

Chairman, Mike Banks called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

Splash Day Update

The annual Splash Day will be held on August 7, 2019 between the hours of 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm with a rain date of August 8, 2019. Kris Fogarty does not need any help. Needham Bank will be sponsoring Splash Day. Splash Day is co-sponsored by the Millis Fire Department and Millis Recreation Department. The firemen will be providing Fireman's Foam. There will be no food at this event. Mike Banks suggested adding music to the event. Kris will look for someone who has blue tooth speakers that she can borrow.

Road Race Update

Erin LeBlanc, who had been heading up the fall Road Race efforts, recommended to the Recreation Committee to skip the idea of the Road Race for this fall. Erin feels that right now there is nothing to make it extra special to stand out from the many other road races that will be offered in the fall. She was hoping to have some type of health and wellness component to the race, such as a vendor fair, that will take more planning. In the place of the Road Race Erin recommends doing a Program Showcase which would help to highlight the recreation programs. The Showcase would take place both inside and outside and would be made up of Millis Recreation instructors and vendors. This would be a great opportunity for instructors/vendors to sell their programs as well as to help re-brand Millis Recreation in a positive way. It is an opportunity to let the town know about everything that the Recreation Department does and offers.

Programming:

Kris Fogarty spoke about some upcoming programs. There will be Murder Mystery Dinner with a sock hop theme on November 2, 2019. The last Murder Mystery Dinner sold out quickly. Kris has also gotten a request from high school students to run a high school aged only paintball trip

Fields:

Mike Banks is waiting to hear back on an estimate from Jim McKay regarding leveling the field. Fields will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Revolving Fund Balance/Reimbursement

Kris Fogarty has not heard back from anyone yet. Everything the town asked Kris to provide has been given to them and yet there has been no progress.

Minutes Approval: Minutes from the June 17, 2019 meeting were passed over

Next Meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm
Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 PM