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TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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Board or Committee	Rockland Recreation Board
Date & Time of Meeting	July 29, 2025 at 5:00 PM
Meeting Location:	Rockland Community Center 394 Union St. Rockland
or	
Remote Information:	
Requested By:	Jeanne Blaney
# OF PAGES (including cover sheet) _____ REVISED ☐ Yes ☐ No	

- Attendance
 - Kathleen Fulton
 - Molly Ong
 - Richard Furlong
- Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - Passed over till next meeting
- Budget Information
 - Reviewed the budget from last year and there was discussion over the cost of chemicals for the pond. With the heat Jeanne reported that they have already spent over \$1,000 more than last year.
 - It was noted in the reduction in dues.
- Capital Request Approved
 - There was discussion over the approved trailer. Jeanne mentioned she needs to have the electrical looked at on the truck and Richard suggested taking it to two different locations to see if we can get some help with that.
- Programming
 - Summer
 - Jeanne provided a list of all summer programs, numbers and over all a description of the summer noting it is busier than last summer, and we have had a waiting list for Hartsuff Park.
 - As discussion about payment for programming, Jeanne noted that the department is being stricter and as a result more people are paying on time.
 - Jeanne noted the Girls Self -Defense class that Sue ran and it was successful. The police will be training new RAD instructors so we will be running more for adults and children.

- Fall
 - Fall is shaping up nicely Jeanne noted a new relationship with the Rockland Golf Course. They will be running a children's Fall program with the Golf Course and eventually an adult program.
 - Jeanne provided a list of programming for the fall
 - Discussion about Chipmunks. We currently have 5 enrolled in Nursery and 7 in the Pre-K class and it was noted we need 16 in total. We also discussed Day Care needing a 6-hour minimum and if that is the case we will lose 5 teachers because they can't pay for both. I asked if anyone knew anyone that would like a 12 hour a week position so that we can provide after-care for those 5 students.
- Event Dates 2025
 - Pre-K Mixer 8/18 at the park - This is Popsicle in the park run by Billy.
 - We discussed possibly running a concert series next year and everyone liked that idea. They thought either at the building or the park.
 - Terror on the Trails - We said we are going to continue this event this year despite the busy fall
 - Jeanne provided a list of times and dates for all events.
 - The need for a Friends group was discussed to help raise money for events.
 - Jeanne noted the department may run a golf tournament in the spring to assist with helping to fund large events
- Items not previously anticipated
 - Jeanne introduced Stephanie Fenek as her administrative Assistant.
 - Discussed article with Parks for clean up of Trees and sand at HSP. Jeanne will follow up with the tree vendors for quotes.