



# TOWN OF SHARON

## MEETING NOTICE

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SECTION 23A AS AMENDED.

Town Clerk

**Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**Sharon Community Center**  
**Thursday, January 19, 2023**

**Present:** Gary Bluestein, Chris Valois, Cheryl Whiting, Shanna Belenky, Erin Wilkinson  
**Staff:** Linda Berger, Frank Livera  
**Guests:** Jack Yee, Tim Richmond

**Call to Order** – Gary called meeting to order at 6:41PM

**Tim Richmond-Sharon Triathlon:** Holding annual Sharon Tri on August 13, 2023. It had approximately 78 Sharon athletes last year and an 11-year-old was the youngest attendee along with a seasoned vet of 78. Tim inquired to the possibility of offering a beer garden. Linda stated it would be possible and would speak with Chief Coffey to get his point of view and then approach the Select Board. Tim stated it would be a 2 beer maximum and only for the participants.

**Approval December Minutes:** Erin/Cheryl; all in favor-zero opposed; Shanna Belenky abstained.

**Jack Yee-Pickleball:** Jack wanted to thank the Committee for all of their support. The courts are heavily used and he didn't anticipate such a huge interest when 3 years ago the courts were beginning to be established. Discussion on moving the white board outside; discussion on people to come through new gate; definitely going to use hybrid courts this spring. Discussion on moving gate so as not to interrupt game play. Linda to get quote but not doing work that would compromise playing surface. Received \$7,070.00 to fund lights in full so people will now be able to play well into the night.

**Director's Report:** High School basketball began on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Jim Campisano is spearheading the league and doing a great job. Summer employment opportunities have begun. Spring/Summer guide in the works and will be available for view online mid-February. Registration to begin Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9AM. Beach/boat passes will be sold in-house and sales for boat will begin early March; beach will be early April. Activitas met with Linda & Gary; approximate cost to rehab Deborah Sampson/Ames Street \$10 million. Nancy from Community Gardens to attend the Committee's next meeting.

**Liaison Update:** Shanna Belenky sitting in for Veronica. She reported that kindergarten registration begins this week. Athletic facilities are in the process of being built.

Gary (Lake Advisory) looking for additional funding from CPC-more testing needs to be performed to try to find out why the lake in certain areas is testing negatively too often.

**Old Business:** None

**Business Not Known Within 48 Hours:** None

**Meeting Adjourned:** Shanna/Cheryl; all in favor-zero opposed

**Next Meeting:** February 16, 2023 @ 6:30PM