



# TOWN OF SHARON

## MEETING NOTICE

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SECTION 23A AS AMENDED.

**Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**Sharon Community Center**  
**Thursday, June 29, 2017**

Town Clerk

**Present:** Gary Bluestein, Margaret Marder, Steve Lesco, Cheryl Whiting, Rick Schantz  
**Staff:** Linda Berger, Christine Kasparian, Maura Palm

**Call to Order** – Gary called meeting to order at 7:04pm

Took tour of facilities-began @ Ames Street Playground: All thought playground looked great; big thanks to Paul Spender and the DPW for all their hard work. Will get signage up soon; surfacing in place; placement of benches discussed; Kevin from DPW will clean up other side; Next stop-Memorial Park Beach: a lot of clean-up done again thanks to Paul-can now see clear path down beach. New shed installed, kayak rack with solar lights to help prevent vandalism; picnic tables need to be replaced. Bathrooms have been heavily used; diapers thrown down toilet-had to get cleaned out with substantial cost incurred.

**Approval of May minutes:** Steve Lesco/Cheryl Whiting-2<sup>nd</sup>-all in favor; zero opposed

**Director's Report-** Director stated that the department is looking forward to the annual Square Jam. They had 20 tables last year. Meeting held on 6/13 in Fred Turkington's office w/Hana Jenner, Linda Berger, Selectmen McGrath and Gary Bluestein. Discussed on Facebook page to have accurate information posted and since the meeting it seems to be better. Overall the meeting did go well. Much discussion on the lake passes. A lot of controversy about fees this year. Will have a public hearing in fall to discuss what changes can possibly take place for next summer. much partying on Community Center beach – will talk to police/selectmen about better enforcement of rules-police have picked up on their patrols. Great job on the end of the school year kickoff celebration; it was well attended; great partnership with Community Education/Library/Board of Health. Wonderful weather also!!

**Citizen of the Year:** A few names brought to the table; Rich Schantz nominated Mitch Blaustein. Marie Cuneo & Katie & Scott Dykeman also nominated. Much discussion on nominees. Vote brought to table: All in favor of Katie & Scott Dykeman – Unanimous-zero opposed.

**Old Business:** No old business to discuss

**Other Business:** Rules for Ames Street Playground discussed. Margaret had suggested to change the order a little bit; Smoke Free in bold letters; toys not to be left in playground.  
Linda to meet with New Friends of Playground to discuss grand re-opening  
Anyone allowed to attend all concert series – tags not being checked (1) hour before

Library would like buy pass for them to have public utilize; do as a trial this year. All in favor-(1) opposed (Gary);

**Next Meeting: September 21, 2017**

**Motion to adjourn:** Rick Schantz; all in favor-zero opposed

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**Meeting adjourned:** 9:18pm